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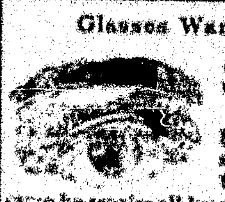

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This does not mean that you must eat "fir," but that you and everyone interested in the work of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist parish shall meet on the lawn at F. H. Young's on Church street Wednesday afternoon, July 17th at 1.30 o'clock, with bags or pillow cases, and thence depart upon a foraging excursion to a near by fir grove, there to gather bags of fir tips with which to fill pillows for sale at the coming fair of the ladies of said parish. Those who do not go will provide a picnic supper to be served on the F. H. Young lawn at six o'clock. If you do not go "firring" you are supposed to bring your supper and enough more for another. Those who get a bag of fir, get their supper, or rather do not have to get their supper, but have it gotten for them. Let young and old, boys, girls, men and women join the party and have a jolly time. All are cordially invited to assist and be present.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us and gave us their sympathy during the recent bereavement by the loss of our beloved wife, adopted mother, and true friend; to the pastor, who spoke words of comfort; to the singers, and to those who sent beautiful flowers; to the bearers who laid away our loved one, and all who assisted in the last sad rites of this dear friend.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Alice Mason is with a party of friends camping.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Straw Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler and two daughters spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. Al Herrick and Mr. Will Carey had good success on their fishing trip.

Mr. S. E. Cummings of Berlin, N. H., is in town for two weeks doing his haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Morningstar of New York are at their summer cottage at Songo Pond.

Miss Ethel Richardson has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. George Locke of Norway.

Mr. M. G. Burbank of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Burbank of Bethel.

The advertised letters at the Bethel postoffice are: Miss Helen Spencer, Mr. Albert L. Hilty, Mrs. A. F. Russell.

Mr. William W. Goodridge, formerly of Gorham, N. H., has moved to West Bethel where he is engaged in business.

Miss Helen Bisbee went to Norway Friday and Saturday went to Orr's Island where she is to be the guest of Prin. and Mrs. Knapp of Parsonsfield Seminary.

Mrs. F. I. Brown and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, have returned to their home in South Portland.

Mr. Robert Billings came from Boston Saturday to join his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings and spend a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Annie R. Chipman, who has been assisting in the postoffice for several weeks, has now gone to Old Orchard Beach to accept a position in the postoffice for the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood went to Greene Saturday to visit Mr. Wood's sister and returned Monday accompanied by Master Clement Wood, who has been spending a few weeks there.

July 4th a large party were out to the farm formerly known as the "Felt Farm." Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland, Mr. George Leighton and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Leighton of Shelburne.

The Y. P. S. C. E., unfavorable weather to the contrary, held a successful ice cream sale on the lawn of E. C. Bowler last Thursday evening. They extend thanks to all who joined to make the affair a financial success.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday, July 23, with Miss Cross on Church street. Incidents in the life of Miss Anna Gordon and the members of her illustrious family will be given. All ladies are invited, whether members or not.

Thursday evening at six o'clock the members of the Ladies' Club will serve supper upon Judge Herrick's lawn on Broad street. For twenty five cents one may partake of an appetizing supper and enjoy a social hour with friends. Come and invite your friends.

Virgil Wilson and J. R. Oliver are visiting at Irving Wilson's, and are more than ever convinced that Bethel is an ideal spot for a vacation, rest for tired nerves and relaxation from business. They say its mountain air and its varied and beautiful scenery cannot be surpassed.

Mr. A. R. Chapman went to Portland Saturday returning Monday. While there he visited many old friends, some of whom were the blue with him in the sixties. He also visited Peaks Island with Mr. L. R. Chapman of Woodford's, and noted the change since he made his first visit there fifty three years ago.

News has been received of the death of Miss Kate Mason of Boston, at the ripe age of ninety three years. Miss Mason was the youngest daughter of the late Walter and Esther Barker Mason and often visited Bethel until advanced years and feeble health prevented. She was the last of a large family and will be kindly remembered by the older residents of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards were in Norway Sunday.

Prof. W. S. Wight went to Boston last week on business.

Mr. C. E. Valentine was in Portland Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penley of Locke Mills were in town Sunday.

Miss Gladys Loring of Yarmouth is visiting at Mr. W. F. Kendall's.

Miss Alta Whitman arrived Saturday from Boston to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mina Harriman has gone to East Oxford for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grover are spending a few weeks at Well's Beach.

Mrs. I. S. Morrill visited her sister, Mrs. Alanson Tyler at West Bethel last week.

Miss Susie Hutchins went to Boston Wednesday to attend the Universalist convention.

Mrs. William Eldridge of Rockland Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Angelia Clark.

Mr. T. H. Durrell, who has been in Dorchester, Mass., for several weeks, has returned home.

Miss Mona Martin has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding at North Bethel.

Mr. J. W. Nelson, foreman at the News office, is spending a week's vacation at his home in Palermo.

Misses Elva and Grace Kendall, who have been teaching in Upton, have returned to their home in Bethel for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook and Mrs. F. I. Brown and little son were in Berlin, N. H., last Wednesday.

Miss E. E. Burnham spent Sunday at Mechanic Falls.

Miss Dianna Wight has gone to South Paris to spend the summer with relatives. She was accompanied by her nephew, Irving Harriman.

Mrs. Nora Marston, night superintendent at the Medico Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a month's vacation with her children at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Burbank.

A MISTAKE IN THE TITLE.

Half a Hundred Dollars Could Not Hide the Long Ears.

It is said that the cartoonist of receipt of fifty-one dollar Williams, recently went into a certain village east of the Rocky Mountains and characterized one of its citizens as the "Man of the Hour." The inhabitants of said village readily recognized the physiognomy but as a unit suggested that the title should be changed to "The Jackass of the Hour." It is further said that a petition will be presented to the next legislature to have the title changed in order to keep the object and the name in harmony.

GRAND TRUNK OFFICIALS

Make Tour of Inspection. Short Stop at Bethel.

Gen. Pass. Agent, G. T. Bell, Div. Pass. Agent, J. Quinlan, Supt. Blakelock and Road Master Connelly of the G. T. R. passed through Bethel by special train last Thursday afternoon on a general tour of inspection. Mr. E. C. Bowler received a wire from Montreal announcing the hour of their arrival and met them with his automobile and took them about the village while they were here. They were very much delighted with our village and pronounced it one of the most happily located of any village on the Grand Trunk lines. Mr. Bell expressed a desire to come here for his vacation later in the season.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express of heart felt gratitude and thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance and sympathy in our time of sorrow and for the beautiful flowers which were given, to the singers for their aid and the minister for his words of comfort.

I. E. Lary and family

Nothing Lost.

Nell—Mr. Gush is always using words that I don't understand at all.

Wise—Neither does he.—Detroit Free Press.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The theme of the sermon next Sunday morning will be, "Is the Cross Obsolete?" The communion of our Lord's supper will be received. Sunday school at noon. Lesson, King Solomon. Christian Endeavor meeting at seven o'clock. Topic, "Present day application of the last six commandments." This topic for forty minutes, then a twenty minute talk by the pastor on "Some Reptiles of the Bible." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Educational Department.

Augusta, July 1, 1907.

The annual examination of candidates for State certificates will occur Friday, August 30, 1907, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m.

Examinations will be held at such of the following named places as a sufficient number of candidates shall register for, namely, Alfred, Augusta, Belfast, Bethel, Biddeford, Bingham, Brownfield, Brunswick, Calais, Cherryfield, Ellsworth, Fort Fairfield, Guilford, Houlton, Kittery, Lincoln, Machias, Mechanic Falls, Milo, Newport, N. Berwick, Norway, Oakland, Old Town, Pembroke, Presque Isle, Rumford Falls, Skowhegan, Warren, Winterport, Wiscasset, Yarmouth.

If any ten candidates desire to take the examination at any place other than the above, arrangements will be made therefor. The final list of places will be announced about August 15, and notice thereof will be sent to all who have registered at that time by sending in preliminary examination reports, blanks for which will be furnished on application. Circulars of information, suggestion and advice will be sent to all desiring them.

PAYSON SMITH,
State Supt. of Public Schools.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Austin Jodrey is working for C. M. Kimball during the hay season.

Mr. J. Cleve Bartlett of South Framingham, Mass., is at his home here for a few weeks.

Misses Blanche and Elsie Bartlett of Lowell, Mass., are at their home here for the summer vacation.

Mrs. F. H. Howe and Mr. John Howe are visiting relatives in Waltham, Mass.

Master Robert Rick of Berlin, N. H., is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. A. M. [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark and two sons returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. H. L. Holt has returned home to Neponset, Mass. Mrs. Holt and son, Roy, will remain at her old home [illegible] a few months longer.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. J. E. Pike was called to Salem last Thursday by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Steadman.

Mrs. L. E. Allen and Ethel spent several days last week in Groveton and West Milan visiting. They had a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dennison arrived in town Sunday from Oregon. They visited Seattle, came through the Canadian rockies, and made a short visit at Mrs. Dennison's home in Michigan. Then they visited Niagara Falls and sailed down the St. Lawrence river, making a trip of 4,665 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich have got nearly settled in their new home.

The Misses Olesen from Lewiston are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Wheeler, for a few days.

Miss Peffercorn has returned to East Weymouth with Mrs. Ella Hutchinson.

Mrs. Potter and Myron spent a day recently at Charlie Valentine's.

Miss Mona Martin has been spending a few days with her grandfather, Mr. George Harding.

Mrs. Isaac Morrill spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Alanson Tyler.

Nellie Coburn is at the hotel visiting her uncle, Harry Inman.

Mrs. Holt's niece and son from Massachusetts came Saturday for a short visit.

M. E. CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Epworth League service at 7:30 p. m. Old Testament discourse by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

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Trains Going East.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.20	6.20	1.25
Gorham,	3.21	8.19	2.30
Gilead,	3.43	8.33	3.10
West Bethel,	3.57	8.40	3.25
Bethel,	4.05	8.50	3.38
Locke's Mills,	4.15	9.02	3.57
Bryant's Pond,	4.23	9.08	4.03
South Paris,	4.51	9.37	4.31
Lewiston, arrive,	5.50	10.35	4.25
Portland,	6.10	11.30	5.45

Trains Going West.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.00	1.30	6.20
Lewiston,	8.05	2.25	8.20
South Paris,	9.57	3.36	10.15
Bryant's Pond,	10.24	4.05	10.45
Locke's Mills,	10.31	4.15	10.23
Bethel,	10.40	4.26	11.02
West Bethel,	10.47	4.35	11.10
Gilead,	10.57	4.51	11.22
Gorham,	11.20	5.02	11.48
	P.M.		A.M.
Island Pond, arrive,	1.25	7.30	1.20
Montreal,	7.00		7.25

The train leaving Island Pond at 1.40 p. m. and the one leaving Portland at 8.05 a. m. carries a cafe parlor car.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of [illegible] late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HARRY F. MASON.

May 21st, 1907.

Making a Distinction.

"[illegible] you know something about that candidate's political opinions?" said the [illegible].

"I don't care a rap about his opinions," answered Senator Sorghum. "What are his arguments?"—Washington Star.

FOUND—In my pasture, Two sheep and two lambs, each marked with 3 notches [illegible] on back. They are now confined at my place. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. A. BOT GROVER, [illegible], Bethel, Me. [illegible]

THE SIZE OF FARMS.

They Should Be Smaller Rather Than Larger For Best Results.

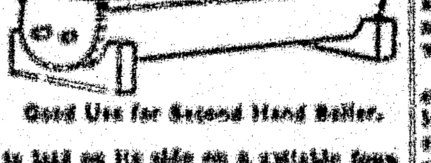
The American farmer has always had before him the temptation to grasp a large amount of land. This is not surprising when we consider what his education has been. It has been seven or more generations since our ancestors settled in this country and during all of that time the descendants of the old settlers have had the thirst for land bred into them. This was because in the beginning of the development of this country land was very easily obtained, and the most common way for men to enrich themselves was to get possession of large tracts of land.

But today the new conditions are in conflict with the tendency to own land for the mere sense of owning it. Before a man buys more land he should first sit down and consider whether he can use that land, says Farmers' Review. He should also consider more carefully the question of whether he can not more fully use the land he has. Today there are multitudes of families that are made miserable by the possession of too much land. A man known to the writer had 80 acres of land located within a few miles of a thriving town. He had only himself and wife to provide for, and he found it hard to get help even to take care of the 80 acres. But he had always owned a farm of from half to a square mile in area, and he was miserable on his little piece of 80 acres. His wife wanted to stay there, for she had been overworked on the big farm. But he insisted on selling the nice little farm, and then moved to the city while waiting to get hold of a big farm. What the country needs is a large number of well-tilled small farms. That means more independent farmers and fewer hired men. It means a solution of the hired help problem. It means more families to a township, and that means families that own the land on which they are located. Such make the best citizens in the world. Such people thrill with the delights of ownership. They are a help to the communities. Their children do not have to rush to the cities to make a living. More farms mean better schools. It means more electric lines running here and there over the country; for the electric lines go where populations are sufficiently dense to insure them patronage. If the American farmer does not get down to this idea the foreigner will take his land. The foreigner comes in from his little piece of land in Europe. He has been accustomed there to farm intensively a little piece of territory. He takes a small piece here and is contented with it. He works, and his family work. They have no hired help problem. They soon own the land on which the American farmer was lord, but on which he had a mortgage. The thirst for mere ownership of land is a thirst that can no longer be gratified without the danger of losing even the land necessary for the support of the farmer's family.

DURABLE WATER TROUGH.

How an Old Boiler May Be Given a New Lease of Life.

A useful and durable watering trough can be made of a 30-gallon galvanized boiler such as used for holding hot water and connecting with ranges. The openings in each end are closed with plugs. The boiler



Good Use for Second Hand Boiler.

is laid on its side on a suitable foundation, as shown in cut, says the Farm and Home, and an opening cut lengthwise about 8 to 10 inches wide. The edges are turned smooth. Water can be let into the trough at either end or wherever desired and a short pipe can be screwed into the bottom for a drain out.

Manure and Corn.

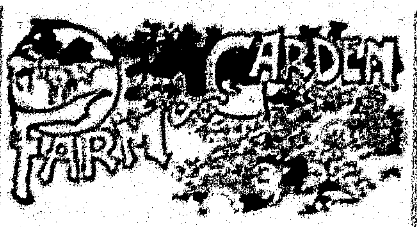
Experiments continuing for three years at the Indiana experiment station with barnyard manure as a fertilizer for corn, showed that while three tons to the acre increased the yield 11.5 bushels per acre, six tons made an increase of but 16.7 per acre. Thus the addition of the second three tons of barnyard manure estimated as having a value of two dollars per ton as a fertilizer or six dollars for the three tons, increased the yield only 1.7 bushels or about 85 cents in value.

Tree Growth.

Trees naturally grow where there is moisture. In the fall leaves fall from the branches because they are not needed there any longer but are needed to protect the roots and retain the moisture in the soil. You always find a little ridge around the base of trees. The ridge around the trees keeps the water away from the stem and also keeps the ground frozen and mice or worms are not attracted. In winter there.

Take Care of Plow.

When through with the plow, whether for the season or for a few days, always scour the share and moldboard thoroughly with [illegible] oil. An old brush or stick, a rusty [illegible] the oil, and a [illegible] time, are all that you need to keep the plow free from rust. To remove when ready for work, use kerosene and rub thoroughly.



END SCOOPS FOR WAGON BOX.

How a Convenient Attachment Can Be Easily Made.

A handy scoop board which can be attached to the rear end of any wagon box is shown herewith. The sketch shows very clearly how it is constructed. All that is necessary is to make a door for the scoop six inches longer than the box is high, with width as illustrated.

Remove the end gate to wagon and attach the scoop board. This may be done by using small strap hinges with screws so that the scoop board can be removed when not desired, or it will be possible to put a bolt through the side of the scoop board at a point near B so as to form a pivot for the end.

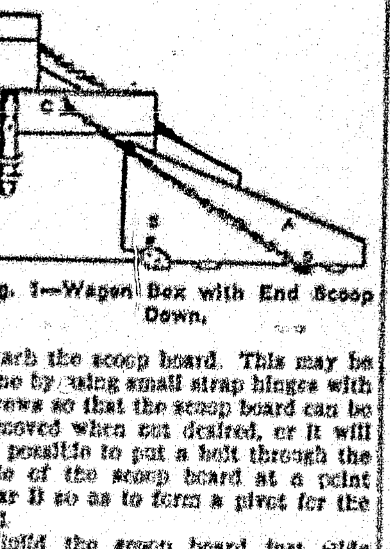


Fig. 1—Wagon Box with End Scoop Down.

Build the scoop board just wide enough so that the sides will come on the outside of the wagon box. In this

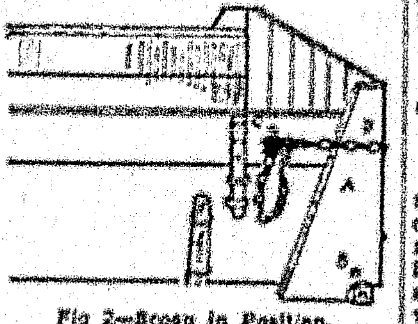


Fig 2—Scoop in Position.

way, says Prairie Farmer, it will serve the double purpose of holding the sides of the box together and keeping the corn from rolling off when lowering for scooping.

Chain is fastened in the manner shown in Fig. 1 which also illustrates how the scoop board is fastened when lowered. Fig. 2 illustrates the method of fastening when it is drawn up in position.

It is best to have chain fastened in manner shown, and passing clear around under the scoop board to the large straps shown at D. This chain will give added support to the end piece.

SUCCESS WITH POLE BEANS.

Some Suggestions as to Cultivation by One Who Knows.

Lima beans will grow and do well in any fair garden or corn land, but will yield better and be more profitable if put on a good sandy loam, well drained and sloping a little toward the south.

We prepare the ground carefully, plowing, harrowing and dragging with plank drag to put land in good condition.

Then we set the poles three by three and one-half feet, widest apart east and west, for we cultivate only one way, through the widest spaces.

A pole six to seven feet is long enough. We set them before planting, leaning poles to the north a little. In setting poles we use a sharp, round stake, driving it one foot into the ground then remove and put in pole as tight as possible.

The beans are planted if ground and weather are warm, about May 15, in latitude of central Illinois.

The large flat limas we plant by pressing each bean into the ground, eye downward, about one inch deep, planting six or eight beans in a circle around each pole. For smaller pole beans we make a place about two inches deep around each pole, then drop beans and cover with hoe.

We cultivate, hoe and keep clean until late in summer, sometimes helping vines take to the poles, says a writer in Farm and Home. Remember that all pole beans run the same way around the pole and if started in the other direction they will not grow.

Setting Strawberry Plants.

They should be set every 15 inches in rows three and one-half feet apart. Maintain clean cultivation until frost comes. When the ground is first frozen cover the plants with almost any litter as free from weed seed as possible. Uncover in the spring after the frost is out and before the plants start much. Leave the mulch between the rows until after picking is over. Immediately after the last picking mow the field and burn or haul off the litter and commence cultivation, and continue as before until frost comes. There is some tedious work connected with the renewing of the field for each succeeding crop, so that one must sit down to rest and refresh himself. The victory lies in the getting up and continuing strike.

Early Bean Seed.

Seed sown early should be covered shallow and not rolled. That sown in June should be covered deeper by rolling seed in [illegible] and harrowing soil [illegible].

HOW MANY FRAMES?

Many Conditions to Be Considered In Determining the Question.

A correspondent asks what size bee hives are best, eight or ten frame. This gives me an opportunity to discuss hives, a subject that is very old, yet recurring again and again in the minds of beginners, writes Eugene Secor. It is a question that cannot be answered in a word. Locality, management and the kind of honey produced all have a bearing on the answer. If one winters his bees out doors a larger hive is desirable than if he carries them into a cellar in the fall and out again in the spring, because bees consume more food out doors than in a cellar where the temperature is kept at a uniform degree and just right.

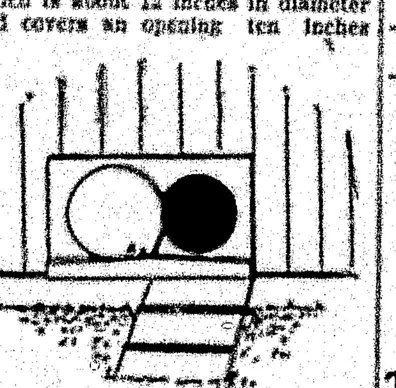
Ample stores are always desirable, and with a large hive there is pretty sure to be more honey stored in the brood chamber, and consequently the bees are more certain to have enough. And when one is working for extracted honey exclusively the large size of brood chamber isn't so objectionable, because one can empty the outside frames if necessary, but if one winters indoors and is compelled to carry those large ten-frame hives in and out in his arms, alone, it is no easy job. Another thing, if one is working for comb honey, a brooder chamber may be so large that the bees will put a great deal of the best honey where the manager does not want it.

Therefore, for comb honey and cellar wintering I prefer an eight-frame hive. If the climate is mild enough to winter the bees on their summer stands with or without packing, and if extracted honey is wanted there would be no objection to a larger hive. The eight-frame Langstroth hive is probably used by more bee-keepers than any other style.

DOOR FOR HEN HOUSE.

One of Simple Construction Which Will Work Smoothly.

But few small doors can be so arranged that they work smoothly without binding, and the hingeless arrangement such as is shown in this sketch is quite a convenience. The door consists of one piece of one-inch plank, which is about 12 inches in diameter and covers an opening ten inches



Handy Door for Hen House.

across. The door rests on a cleat, the upper side of which just fits the side of the door. It will usually remain shut when closed, without additional fastening, but, if need be a hole may be bored through both door and the frame surrounding the opening and a pin inserted.

SETTING HEN AND BROOD.

Managing setting hens is not so hard as some people think. The most practical points are to have a good hen. Don't set a wild hen. After having selected the hen, then comes the nest box. A very good method is to use a small store box about the right size and place about one inch of earth in the bottom, then put in the fine straw. This makes a good nest. My reason for using earth, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer, is that it holds the moisture and helps keep lice away.

After having the nest ready place 13 eggs in it if the hen is medium size and 15 if large. Fasten the hen in so other hens will not disturb her. Let her off every morning on the ground if possible. If this can't be done, by all means give her some dust to scratch in. For feed, give her corn and plenty of grit. About the 21st day you will find a nest full of lively chicks if the eggs were fertile and proper care has been given the hen. When the chicks are dry, place hen and chicks in a dry coop and feed them often.

Scaly Legs.

Scaly legs is caused by an insect that burrows under the scales and digs out a home. There he sucks the blood of the bird and increases in number. The frenzied bird pecks at the scales to allay the irritation and is unable to get at the mischief maker. The bird must suffer a great deal from this sort of a covered attack. The poultry raiser should be humane enough to at once take the case in hand as soon as the disease makes itself manifest. It is not a disease except in common parlance, but merely the evidence of an insect attack. Greasing the legs two or three times a week and rubbing the grease under the scales will kill off the concealed marauder.

Raise a Few Sunflowers.

Raise a few sunflowers. The seed adds to the variety of poultry food, balancing the common grains. Then birds fed sunflower seed have a plumage which cannot be improved upon.

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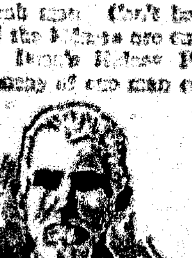

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Saturday Evening Reveries.

Boys, do not forget that profanity is a mark of low breeding. Show us the man who commands the best respect; an oath never trembles on his tongue. Read the catalogue of crime. Inquire into the character of those who depart from virtue. Without a single exception you will find them to be profane. Truth is one of the rarest gems. Many a youth has been lost to society by allowing it to tarnish and foolishly throwing it away. If this gem still shines in your bosom, suffer nothing to displace it or dim its luster.

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If we were asked a recipe for cheerfulness, we would say, humbly enjoy the good gifts of God, love those around you tenderly, realize that amiability is a binding virtue, and that we are bound to diffuse joy around us in our homes. But there is just one more item in our prescription; we must be willing to unbend, even to stoop to a little harmless folly. A love for animals will encourage this; the very presence of these true but unassuming friends will do our hearts good. We may talk nonsense to them; they introduce an element of intellectual repose. Dogs, cats, horses, poultry, are so many contributions to the gaiety and simplicity of our daily life. We cannot enjoy them without loving them. We are not going to enter into the ranks of those who contend that they have souls; still we hope our readers hold in equal abhorrence with ourselves the systems of Descartes and Malebranche, which would make them out to be mere machines. We have but to contemplate the dog that follows us, watches our homes, shares our fatigues and perils voluntarily, either to sink at our side, or perhaps follow us to the grave and die there, to reply to the theory of mere mechanism. Animals are, in some sort, members of the family. They are the friends of young and old, and old and young alike enjoy and benefit by their gleeful, irrational society.

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All day the busy feet have trod the garden paths; all day the merry voice has echoed through the rooms; but now, when twilight is deepening into night, and the lamps of heaven are being lighted, the noisy feet grow still, the childish voice is hushed to the low-breathing of the evening prayer, and as the brown head sinks wearily to rest upon its pillow the red lips murmur faintly, "so tired."

Ah, tired one, oftimes thy feet will falter and grow weary ere they reach the prime of manhood; and to thee will come hours when not as now the innocent sleep of childhood will bring thee rest.

Often from other lips than childish ones has escaped a sigh, the burden of which has been, "So tired!" Eagerly we toil for an independence which some day in the far-off future is to bring us rest; but as night after night we lay our weary heads upon our pillows, we are still looking forward, still unsatisfied; and thus it will ever be with us till the Master calls. Sometimes ambition is the guiding star luring us onward to the temple of fame. But the path is a thorny one; the feet steps falter; the brain grows dizzy, and from the heart goes forth the cry, "So tired!" Yet temptingly a siren voice whispers of glory, and of rest, and again the feet press forward, till the goal is reached. But alas! for the rest which ambition brings. Too often with the cup of glory is mingled the poison of envy, and again is heard the bitter cry: "So tired!" 'Tis thus we all weary. And yet we would not fold our hands in idleness, because perchance, we may sometimes grow good "faint with the burden and heat of the day." To us has been given a glorious privilege to press onward in the battle of life, and if our chosen path be that of truth and right the assurance of well-doing will be our sweet reward when, by-and-by, we shall partake of that joy and peace of which the blessed never tire.

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This has been a great year for landing, so called, great men behind prison bars. Mayors of metropolitan cities, supervisors, bank presidents, cashiers and even senators, are today wearing prison garbs, who one year ago were leaders of men. A desire for wealth is commendable. No young man should allow himself to be discouraged nor his ambition to be dampened by the present common outcry against wealth. The opportunities which riches afford the possessor for doing good in this country are so numerous and ample that wealth, properly used, may be the means of making up the most admirable characters, while those who are inclined to depart from the path of rectitude would do so as quickly in one condition as in another. To save money and amass a fortune, if done with a proper motive, is not only a laudable ambition, but a duty. It is a duty to one's self, one's family and the community in which one lives. It is providing for old age, for calamity in business, or sickness, for the means of helping the poor and relieving the oppressed. There can be no better instruction given a young man than that which impresses a true appreciation of the worth of money. Such an early impression would have saved many a man and many a family from serious misfortune, discomfort, unhappiness and even crime. The making of money and saving of money, as distinguished from the miserly love of money which is said to be the root of all evil, should be the aim of all young men who start out in life for themselves. They include habits of industry that lead to contentment and often ward off dissipation, want and future misery. It was not the gathering in of wealth that has sent so many leading men to prison, it was the unlawful manner in which they endeavored to reap their harvest. All the wealth a young man can honestly accumulate will do him more good than harm.

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There is only a card in the envelope that a friend sends us—a little card edged with black, and bearing a few sad words, saddest of which is "died." Only a card, but two fond hearts have wept over it, and it has come to us the message of sorrow. Only a card, as much white as black, possibly a little more. It is fitting so. It was a pure spirit that winged its way heavenward when this little bud was plucked on earth to bloom in heaven; a pure spirit, white and unsullied. The black shadow of grief should seem less to us than the sweet purity which will now never be tarnished. Only a few days upon earth. Just a little work-day week of life, with no strength for labor, and then a Sabbath at its ending that shall know no end forever and forever. Only a narrow edging of black; for could such a little being cast a broad shadow back as it went sunward. "Ah, yes, it might," the heart says, until it stops a moment to remember. Remembering, it hears the echo of a sweet word long since uttered: "Suffer little children to come unto me," and the shadow lessens, lessens, until we see it not at all, but look straight on to the brightness that shall never grow dim. "Suffer little children," not lead them. Then they must want to go. And do they not? Standing so near the "pearly gates" as they do, who can tell what music they hear, what balmy airs blow on them? It is easy for them to slip away from the loving arms here to the loving arms there. Easy for them, but so hard for us! So hard! We cannot see them as they go for the weeping; but we know they are gone by the dull pain in our arms that clasp nothing. "Died!" How many hearts will echo it sadly and with tears! Many children are leaving us weekly, finishing their short weeks of life and entering on the Sabbaths everlasting. A tender good-bye to them all—a tender hand-clasp for all who weep their loss. Losing is the common lot, and weeping the heritage of humanity; but the losing and the weeping will end finally in finding and joy. Those of our readers who still have an unbroken family circle cannot value the prize too highly.

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Anything not Guarded Disappears as by Magic.

The mills and railroad company have been constant sufferers from loss of iron, brass, and bronze castings that are in use in exposed places. It is impossible to protect them, and they are in so many different places that it is very difficult for the officers to catch the thieves at work.

The trouble becoming chronic deputies Elliott and Poor determined to stop it if possible. As a result of a systematic watch they located the sleeping place of a man whom they saw prowling about the banks near the International mill in a suspicious manner. Sunday night they saw the fellow in the same locality and when he came up into the road he was accompanied by another man and between them they were carrying a large bronze valve.

When they saw the officers they dropped the spoil and escaped in the darkness. The officers went to the place where they had located the man whom they had first seen and arrested him.

Under the bed in his sleeping room they found a bronze journal used on railway cars. They took that to the police station and notified the M. C. R. R. officials, who made complaint, charging the man who gave the name of Michael Menasko, stealing it.

Menasko, an Italian living at the Italian Shanty settlement, appeared in court Monday morning and was sentenced by Recorder Stevenson to two months in Paris jail on both charges. Although he made no defense, Menasko appealed and was ordered to furnish $250 bonds in each case. The second man was not captured. Col. Bisbee appeared for the county.

ITALIANS ARE AFRAID OF BLACK HAND.

Italian Held Up and Shot At, Sunday Night, July 7, on High Street.

Sunday night about 9 o'clock officer F. A. Brooks, who was at his home on Virgin street in Virginia, heard four pistol shots in rapid succession. The sound indicated that the shots were fired on High street, leading up to the Joe Bill place.

The officer started for High street via a path across lots. Before he had gone far, a man with his coat off and shirt hanging in tatters, dashed down another pathway leading to Prospect avenue. He was going like a race horse, so the officer says. He neither saw nor heard Mr. Brooks, for he kept going till he reached Congress street, and found officers Violet and Roach to whom he made a complaint that he had been held up and shot at four times.

Mr. Brooks, in the meanwhile, tried to find out something about what had occurred, but did not succeed.

Guiseppe Domic, the assaulted man, swore out a warrant against Guiseppe Rezitano, charging him with attempted robbery and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Monday morning officer Violette found the man in a Congress street barber shop and placed him under arrest.

From what can be gathered from the assaulted man and a few of the higher class Italians, Rezitano is a member of a gang, somewhat akin to the infamous Black Hand Society.

It is said that he and his gang terrorize law abiding Italians and extort money under threats of death, and it is alleged that a certain well known and wealthy Italian citizen was compelled to pay quite liberally within a few days to the same man, under pressure of threats.

The case was to be heard in the court room at 10 o'clock Tuesday, but the evident fear that is upon the Italian residents prevented the court from securing the services of an interpreter as well as the attendance of important witnesses. The case was put over until afternoon in hopes the parties could be brought into court.

The presence on the street and in the court room of a business like appearing Italian woman, who seemed to be an adviser of the prisoner, created some speculation, and an Italian told the News man that she would keep the gang posted regarding those who testified in the case.

The prisoner is a small man, with small black, shifting eyes, and while he did not look like a fierce bandit, his face did not remind one of a saint by several marks.

At 1:30 p. m. the court was called to order, and Domic told his story through an interpreter, which did not vary from the preceding account. It was additionally brought out that Rezitano demanded $20 of Domic, and Domic told him to work and earn it, and Rezitano intimated that working was not in his lay at all.

Rezitano pleaded "not guilty," but had no counsel. He had two rather ignorant looking Italians who could not throw much light upon the matter, testifying in his behalf. Joe Bill, who was said by the complainant to have been present, was not called as a witness.

After a painstaking sifting of the evidence by recorder Stevenson, he found probable cause to hold the respondent, and bound him over to the grand jury, fixing bail at $3,000.

THEN THEY PASSED ON.

Lurid Pun Marked End of Conversation Between Poets.

"My son," asked the aged Virgil, as they paused to rest in a sunshiny spot in order to avoid meeting so many shades, "my son, looking back over what you have beheld since coming to this place, which do you consider is the worst Canto you have seen?"

"Number nine and a half, series B. Dat's de sausage," answered Dante without hesitation.

"The sausage?" inquired Virgil.

"I mean de wurst," hastily corrected the poet.

"And why, my son?" further nosied his guide.

"Well, dat's where de ghost of Bill de barkeep wouldn't stand me off for a couple o' drinks. He said me face was dead, an' I can't owe dat house anyt'in'! But wot's dat place over dere, where dey make so much noise? Reminds me of de boiler shops back o' Lafferty's caffy."

"That," explained Virgil, "is called the three L resort."

"De wot?" gasped Dante in short meter.

"The three L's; it stands for the Lurid Liars' Lair. All liars are put to work here for a season," said Virg.

"Wot dey doin'?"

Forging lies,' answered Virgil, and then after wondering whether poetic license would be likely to be found at the three L's, they passed the raise.—Toledo Blade.

JUDGE KNEW THE VOICE.

Political Speaker Neatly Turned Laugh on Interrupter.

The last big rally of Bay state Republicans is generally held in Lynn, Mass., the day before the election. Senator Lodge is always looked for that night and never fails to appear.

The Lynn theater was packed to overflowing, and when the witty judge got up to introduce the speaker, he was cheered to the echo.

But the gathering was not without some Democratic enthusiasts, who had come there to make their preference known, and in the middle of one of the judge's most eloquent periods one of them called for three cheers for the Democrats.

The judge looked inquiringly in the direction of the interrupter, and in the attitude of a man who suddenly recalls something said:

"I have heard that voice before, but I didn't know his time was up."

The spontaneous roar and applause of the vast audience was evidence enough of appreciation of the joke, and the voice of the interrupter was hushed.

Not Concerned.

"Your name will probably go down in history as one of the great men of your time."

"No," answered Senator Sorghum; "I have no especial aspirations in the way of history. History doesn't influence any votes."—Washington Star.

A Sure Sign.

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"Why?"

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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It is well to give some thought to the statement made by ex-Governor Douglass of Massachusetts, that newspaper advertising is the most effective. He has tried all kinds, and is one of the large advertisers of the country. Experience and demonstration is a good guide to follow. The newspapers that bring the best results are those that are read, not alone for the news, but for the general purpose of information.

There is a big gaping flaw in the moral character of the woman who was willing to, and did, take another's husband and money she knew was stolen. But somehow we cannot help thinking that somewhere, deeply hidden in her breast, was a sense of honor or something akin to it, when we read that she turned the man over to the police upon finding out that he had left his wife penniless and at the same time he was giving her large sums of money. An instance of this kind recently happened in New York.

One of the surest ways to spoil any man's political chance in an enlightened state like Maine, is to boom him as this or that man's particular and special candidate, as the Portland Express has done in the case of Bert M. Fernald. As a matter of fact we do not think Mr. Fernald is merely a reflection of the [illegible] and as a representative of the farming interests of the state we see no objection to him as a Republican candidate, but a few more friendly boosts of the Express style and his chances would be overboard altogether.

Every time a newspaper straddles on the rum question it gets into trouble; likewise if it takes an open position, and again if it ignores the question. It is trouble anyway. The Bangor News recently denied that there were a certain stated number of rum dispensaries within eye shot of the News office, as charged by agent Pringle of the Civic League. Much to the surprise of the News Mr. Pringle came forward with the proof. The News did not dare offend its near neighbors by printing the evidence, and Mr. Pringle was forced to get it published in Waterville.

The fact has been noted so frequently that everyone knows that sons seldom inherit their father's ability, and frequently show a remarkable aptitude for accomplishment that is not apparent in any degree in either parent. It has been found out, and commented upon at some length editorially in the Hearst papers that the grandsons descended through the daughters are the ones in whom the talents are revived. It is pointed out that daughters are mentally much more the father's than the mother's. Our observation corroborates this assertion. But the curious fact seems to have no practical value. It only emphasizes the fact that we are all subject to influences over which we have no control.

FUNDAMENTAL SOCIAL CHANGES.

We have several times called attention in these columns to the changing social conditions that are in progress in Maine. We know from a study of the social developments of mankind that we cannot change the course of, nor stay, the changes that are taking place.

Nevertheless we cannot help regretting that the old time New England standard of social equality is giving place to a standard based upon a different conception of human worth.

Yet we are able to comprehend the cause of the change, and are obliged to admit that conditions are such that it is impossible to maintain the social relations that have marked New England as different from any other part of the world.

In the early days, when villages were small and cities almost unknown, the inhabitants were known so thoroughly to one another that it was not possible for any one to assume social superiority and inevitably all were on a plan of equality.

There were in every community a few persons who instinctively felt themselves morally and intellectually inferior to the average and did not desire to become a part of the social life.

Aside from that small element, the community knew no social distinctions. The son or daughter of the richest man in the community sensed no superiority in any way to the children of the poorest, if the family moral character was good.

It did not matter what business a man followed or what his work was, he was welcomed in every home and at every social gathering.

That was a social condition existing no where else in the world, and when it has ceased to exist in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, as it is fast doing, it may be that a phase of life has gone never to reappear.

As we readjust ourselves to the social change, we may conserve our own and the country's interest by seeking to modify the tendency to divide society into artificial classes.

There is nothing so undesirable as the establishment of class distinction based upon wealth, or upon the record of the father or grandfather.

That which is desirable is the resolving of society into natural class distinctions. Moral and intellectual worth ought to be the principal qualities upon which society should be reared, even in the readjustment.

Certain worldly conditions must be the basis of sub divisions of society, but it is the worst thing that can happen, when the "400" scheme of division gets a foothold in a community.

It seldom happens, (it never has at New York) that either the best or most intelligent persons become members of the "400." That scheme is essentially dangerous, and should be frowned upon by all persons who feel capable of maintaining a social position by their own worth.

No Need For Summer Sickness.

The warm summer weather is so often accompanied by various ailments, such as diarrhoea, headaches, loss of appetite, depression and constipation, that it will be a source of great relief to everyone to know that much of the summer's suffering may be averted by taking "L. F." Atwood's Bitters regularly during the warm weather. People who depend upon this reliable family remedy seldom suffer the sickness that come from a deranged system. An occasional dose maintains the integrity of the body, keeping the stomach and the liver active and the bowels regular. "L. F." Atwood's Bitters are to be procured at every dealer's.

Had to Pause.

Brown—But why do you stop so often? Can't you keep up with me?

Typewriter (who is rather shaky in her orthography)—Oh, yes, but your language is so eloquent that I frequently find myself spellbound.—[illegible] Magazine.

Watering the Fish.

Mamma—June, I want you to give the gold fish fresh water.

June—Why, ma'am, they ain't drunk all that yet.

YOUR DINING ROOM

We are making new records in the tasty furnishing of Oxford County's dining rooms. We are doing it by mail too. Such a dining room as we suggest here is not an uncommon one for us. And if you have any doubt but that every item is an honest, high grade one, let us send you our bulletin, number 12, which has full illustrations and descriptions of these very goods.

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HOW THE CHILDREN WERE REFORMED

By Eleanor H. Porter

Tom was 18 and was spending the long summer days behind a village store counter—Tom hoped to go to college in the fall.

Carrie was 16; the long days found her oftenest down by the brook, reading—Carrie was a bit romantic, and the book was usually poetry.

Robert and Rosamond, the twins—known to all their world as "Rob" and "Rose"—were eight; existence for them meant play, food and sleep. It was another con—summer, and the two filled the hours with rollicking games and gleeful shouts—and incidentally their mother's workbasket with numerous torn pinafores and trousers.

Behind everything, above everything, and beneath everything, with all powerful and an all-wise brain, was mother. There was father, of course; but father could not cook the meals, sweep the rooms, sew on buttons, find lost pencils, bathe bumped foreheads, and do countless other things. So thought Tom, Carrie and the twins that dreadful morning when father came dolefully downstairs and said that mother was sick.

Mother sick! Tom stared blankly at the sugar bowl, Carrie fell limply into the nearest chair, and the twins began to cry softly.

The next 36 hours were never forgotten by the Dudleys. The cool nook in the woods was deserted, and Carrie spent a hot, discouraged morning in the kitchen—sole mistress where before she had been an all too seldom helper. At noon Mr. Dudley and Tom came home to partake of soggy potatoes and overdone beef. At night after a supper of soggy rolls and burnt omelet, Mr. Dudley sent an appealing telegram to "Cousin Helen;" and the next afternoon at five, she came.

Miss Helen Mortimer was pretty, sweet-tempered, and 23. The entire family fell captive to her first smile. There was a world of comfort and cheer in her very presence, and in the way she said cheerily:

"We shall do very well, I am sure. Carrie can attend to her mother, and I will take the helm downstairs."

The doctor had said that rest and quiet was what Mrs. Dudley most needed, so Carrie's task would be comparatively light; and with a stout woman to come twice a week for the heavy work downstairs, the household gave promise of being once more on a stable basis.

It was at breakfast the next morning that the first cloud appeared on Miss Mortimer's horizon. It came in the shape of the crisply fried potatoes she was serving. The four children were eating late after their father had left.

"Oh, I—er—Cousin Helen," began Tom, in an embarrassed manner, "I forgot to tell you. I don't like fried potatoes. I have baked ones."

"Baked ones?"

"Yes; mother always baked them for me."

"Oh, that's too bad; you can't eat them, then—they [illegible]?"

"Not me! Not a bit of it! I don't like them, that's all. Never mind; you can do it to-morrow."

When "to-morrow" came Miss Mortimer had not forgotten. The big round dish was heaped with potatoes baked to a turn.

"Thank you, I'll take the fried," said Carrie, as the dish was passed to her.

"The f-fried!" stammered Miss Mortimer.

"Yes; I prefer those."

"But there are no fried. I baked them."

"Why, how funny!" laughed Carrie. "I thought we had it all fixed yesterday. I thought we were to have both fried and baked. Mother always did, you know. You see, we don't like them the same way. Never mind," she added with a beaming smile, quite misunderstanding the look on her cousin's face, "it doesn't matter a bit and you mustn't feel so bad. It'll be all right to-morrow, I'm sure."

"Yes, and I want buckwheat cakes, please," piped up Rob.

"All right, you shall have them," agreed Cousin Helen with a smile.

Tom laughed.

"Maybe you don't quite know what you're getting into, Cousin Helen," he suggested. "If you make buckwheat cakes for Rob—it means graham muffins for Rose."

"And she shall have them; the very next morning, too."

"Oh, no—that will not do. She demands them the same day."

"What!"

"Oh, I thought you didn't understand," chuckled Tom. "When you make one, you have to make both. Mother always did—she had to; 'twas the only way she could suit both the twins, and I don't believe you'll find any other way out of it. As for us—we don't mind; we eat them all!"

"Oh!" said Cousin Helen, faintly.

"And another thing," resumed Tom, "we might as well settle the drink question right away—of course you'll want to know. Father is the only one who drinks cereal coffee. We (Carrie and I) like the real thing every time; and the twins have cocoa—weak, of course, so there's not much to it."

This was but the beginning. Bread, rolls, pastry, meat, vegetables—each had its own particular story, backed always by that ever-silencing "mother did," until Miss Mortimer was almost in despair.

"Mother did"—"mother did"—"mother did," Miss Mortimer would murmur wearily to herself each day, until she came to think of the tired little woman upstairs as "Mother Did" instead of "Aunt Maria." "No wonder 'Mother Did' fell ill," she thought bitterly. "Who wouldn't!"

The weeks passed, as weeks will—even the dreariest of them—and the day came for Cousin Helen to go home, Mrs. Dudley being now quite her old self. Loud were the regrets at her departure, and overwhelming were the thanks and blessings showered in loving profusion; but it was two weeks later, when Tom, Carrie and the twins each sent her a birthday present, that an idea came to Miss Mortimer. She determined at once to carry it out, even though the process might cause her some heartache.

Thus it came about that Tom, Carrie, Rob and Rose each received a letter (together with the gift each had sent) almost by return mail.

Tom's ran:

"My Dear Cousin: Thank you very much for the novel you sent me, but I am going to ask you to change it for a book of travels. I like that kind better, and mother and all my friends give me travels whenever they want to please me. I might as well have something I want as something different, I suppose, so I am asking you to change.

Very lovingly,

'YOUR COUSIN HELEN.'"

Carrie read this:

"My Dear Carrie: Thank you for the pretty little turnover collar and cuffs you sent me for my birthday; but I think it so funny you never noticed that I don't care for pink. Mother found it out even when I was but little more than a baby. Oh, I can wear it, but I don't care for it. Don't feel badly, however, my dear Carrie; all you've got to do is just take these back and make me some blue ones, and I know you won't mind doing that.

Lovingly,

'COUSIN HELEN.'"

Rob and Rose received their presents back with letters written in the same vein.

After a careful few minutes of letter-reading, the four children hurried to the attic—always their refuge for a conference. There they read the four letters aloud, one after another. A shamefaced silence followed the last word. Rose was the first to break it.

"I think she's a mean old thing—so there!" Rose was almost crying.

"Hush, dear, hush!" choked Carrie. "She isn't mean; she's good and kind—we know she is. She—she means something by it, she must. Let's read them again!"

But by the time they read over the letters. It was at the third mention of "mother" that Tom raised his head with a jerk. He looked sheepishly into Carrie's face.

"I—I guess I know," he said with a shamefaced laugh.

It must have been a month later that Miss Mortimer received a letter from Mrs. Dudley. One paragraph sent a quick wave of color to the reader's face; and this was the paragraph:

"I am feeling better than for a long time. Someway, the work doesn't seem nearly so hard as it used to. Perhaps it is because I am stronger, or perhaps it is because the children are not nearly so particular about their food as they used to be. I am so glad, for it worried me sometimes—they were so very fussy. I wondered how they would get along out in the world where 'mother' couldn't fix everything to their mind. Perhaps you noticed it when you were here. At any rate they are lots better now. Perhaps they have outgrown it. I hope so, I'm sure."

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1907, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary E. Howard late of Hanover, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Joshua B. Howard, the executor therein named.

John F. Dearborn late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Stanley B. Dearborn, executor.

Stevens B. Morse late of Upton, deceased; petition that Bertha L. Judkins or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix presented by Bertha L. Judkins, daughter.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford:

Bethel, Me., June 14, 1907.

In conformity with the provisions of Sec. 120 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1903, the following is published as a list of officers and incorporators of the Bethel Savings Bank elected at the annual meeting held at said bank on Wednesday, June 12, 1907, and being within thirty days after said election:

Officers: President, J. M. Philbrook; Treasurer, A. E. Herrick; Secretary, A. E. Herrick.

Trustees: J. M. Philbrook, O. P. Bean, J. U. Purington, E. S. Kilborn, N. F. Brown, Seth Walker, H. N. Upton.

Incorporators: J. M. Philbrook, J. S. Hutchins, F. B. Tuell, O. P. Bean, F. E. Hanscom, J. G. Gehring, J. U. Purington, W. E. Bosserman, E. L. Tebbets, E. S. Kilborn, E. H. Young, E. E. Whitney, N. F. Brown, P. B. Merrill, T. O. Lary, Seth Walker, E. C. Bowler, F. J. Russell, H. N. Upton, J. C. Billings, I. H. Wight, A. E. Herrick, F. F. Bean, E. M. Walker, E. C. Park, A. W. Grover, H. H. Bean, C. E. Barker, W. D. Wight, C. C. Bryant, W. B. Eames, I. C. Jordan.

A. E. HERRICK,
Secretary.

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson and son, Malcolm of East Weymouth, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman.

Gwendolyn Stearns was in Portland Saturday.

Edward and Harry Lyon came up from Auburn in their touring car last week. Sunday, Edward Lyon returned by way of North Waterford. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Gatta Pratt of Auburn.

Mr. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Norman Sanborn.

Gertrude Grover is the guest of friends at Sunday River.

Herbert Kendall and family from Sunday River visited at Fred [illegible]'s one day last week.

Harry Lyon from Auburn is spending a few days' vacation at N. A. Stearns'.

True Browne from North Waterford is at his farm here this week.

Frank Foster has employment with Dr. J. A. Twaddle.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at W. E. Bosserman's, druggist.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Ed York of Norway visited his uncle, George Briggs, last week.

Alice [illegible] a friend of Stoneham called on her sister, [illegible] Briggs, Monday.

M. S. [illegible] of [illegible] was at G. W. Briggs' last week on business.

Mrs. Maria Hazeltine spent the Fourth with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Andrews, and family.

Henry Bagg, Otis Saunders, I. Hazeltine, Park Flint and A. A. Bean have been working for G. W. Briggs.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. N. K. Bennett of Wilson's Mills called on his friend, Mr. J. C. Swan, recently.

Mrs. Anna Stearns and son, Elmer, visited at the Godwin house Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Stearns is suffering with an enlarged gland in her neck.

Mrs. H. R. Godwin has boarders, and Miss Mildred Brown of Northwest Bethel is doing table work.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Emma Sheld Kirwin, who died in Bridgton, was brought to Chapel cemetery to be interred.

Oscar Cox has the best garden in town. He had green peas July 4th; has already gathered 10 bushels of strawberries; his currant and gooseberry bushes are loaded with fruit; has 145 tomato plants in blossom; 50 pear trees, cherry, plum and quince in abundance. He raises a large amount of sage to sell and finds a ready market for all his produce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Elliott are now living in their summer home here.

Hazel Oldham had a lawn party the 15th.

Mrs. Etta Bean from East Bethel is at Dora Wyman's.

F. G. Monroe is off on a visiting tour.

Will Holt lately shipped 50 dressed spring chickens to Boston, averaging 2 pounds each, for which he received 32 cents a pound.

Haying is the order of the day and grass is good.

Mrs. Emma Packard distributed a wagon load of Sears & Roebuck's catalogues free last week; each one had 1,118 pages.

Mrs. Rachel Witt is poorly. Her daughter, Mrs. Foster, is with her.

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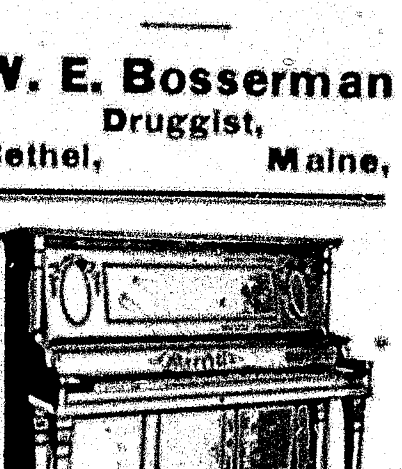

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NORWAY.

Mrs. Orrin Kimball is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Charles Nolton, and son, Edward, of West Acton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hill have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wetren Hill of Union.

Mrs. John J. Farrell of Lynn, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Mr. Harry Smiten of Lynn, who is foreman of a shoe factory in Lynn, Mass., visited friends here a short time ago.

The late Dr. S. A. Bennett's residence on Crescent street is occupied by H. C. Oxnard, who has moved from his farm in Yaggar, that house being occupied by Mr. Frank Oxnard of West Medford, Mass.

Mr. F. Q. Elliott, who has been to the hospital at Portland for an operation, has returned home.

Mr. Phillip Stone is attending summer school at North Windham.

Mrs. Charles Richardson was recently visited by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harris of Portland.

Mr. Thomas F. Harney, who worked for B. F. Spinney & Co. for sometime here, with his family is visiting in town. Their home is in Lynn, Mass.

Allie Buck and Emma Abbott are visiting in Fryeburg and Lovell during their vacation from their work at Thomas Smiley's.

Miss Eva Davis has been enjoying a week's vacation here, but has now returned to her work at Lynn.

The Tuesday evening meetings at the Methodist church are largely attended.

Miss Dora Chaffin recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Hayden, having spent her vacation with her parents in Buckfield.

Miss Janet Stephens arrived home from Boston last week.

Miss Bertha Mann is at home from her school at Lebanon, N. H., where she has been teaching.

Mr. Arthur Sanborn was the victim of a bad accident last week. He caught his left hand in a belt at the shoe shop and two of his fingers were crushed.

Mr. Howard Stevens of Portland is going abroad this summer to study vocal music.

Mrs. G. F. Stone is staying with her father, Mr. F. Rice at North Waterford for a time.

Rev. and Mrs. Brooks and Master Paul Quimby went to their cottage at Poland for two or three days last week.

WEST SUMNER.

Freeman Farrar is buying wool.

Richmond Tuttle remains about the same.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee has a new oil cloth carpet.

George E. Pulsifer has returned from his canvassing trip.

The new carpet at the Universalist church has been laid.

J. M. Buck and wife have returned from their visit in Massachusetts.

Fairfield Farrar seems more comfortable since the weather became cooler.

Winfield Farrar and wife are at home again after some weeks away with their daughters.

Frederick Farrar has had a very ill turn. He had not enjoyed good health for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Doble from South Paris visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. L. G. Doble, a few days recently.

Mrs. Omitt Robbins from South Paris has come to live with her son, Everett Robbins, and has stored her goods there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark have received a visit from Mrs. Clark's niece, Mrs. Minnie Smith, and her husband from Chesterville.

Adelbert Heath, son of the late Isaac Heath, Jr., formerly of this place, and his wife from Massachusetts have been visiting his cousin, H. T. Heath, and family.

As Linn Farrar and another man were coming toward home the horse became unmanageable and ran, tipping over the wagon, throwing them out and breaking Mr. Farrar's leg between the knee and ankle.

Attorney Byron Small, wife and two boys from Farmington have made a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Elinor Small, and sister, Mrs. Helen Robertson, also his brother, D. D. Small, and family.

EAST STONEHAM.

Mr. Alonzo Tyler of Bethel was in this place last week delivering pictures and frames.

Charles Chaplin and Fernando McAllister have been at work for Wm. Gammon at West Stoneham.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett of Norway was in this place Friday.

Mrs. Leonard Milliken visited her daughter, Mrs. Fernando McAllister, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehouse of Lovell visited at Frank McAllister's last Friday.

Mrs. J. Bartlett called on Mrs. J. B. McAllister one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stella McAllister of Paris visited at Wilbur McAllister's Saturday.

Lucius McAllister and Daisy Wheeler went to Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer McAllister has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando McAllister visited Virgil Stevens Sunday, and also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Frank Maxim and daughter, Mrs. John P. Sprague and daughter visited Harry Maxim and wife in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herrick and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murphy spent Sunday at the beach.

Miss Blanche Barrows, who has been visiting in Dover, N. H., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bolster and children, Ruth and Philip, are spending a week at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fox and little daughter, Esther, of Bangor, visited relatives and friends here last week.

The Universalist picnic at Penley's grove Wednesday was largely attended and it was voted a very enjoyable occasion by all.

Miss Ruth Bolster spent a couple of days last week at Clayton Churchill's at North Paris.

Rev. J. H. Little and family, accompanied by Miss Verna Howe, left Monday for a stay at their cottage at Harpswell.

Emery Bonney and daughter, Gladys, and son, Gerald, of Haverhill, Mass., are spending a few weeks here visiting old friends and relatives.

Miss Mildred E. Ham of Portland is the guest of her uncle and aunt, J. H. Jones and wife.

Mrs. L. M. Lunt of Lewiston visited her daughter, Mrs. Harold T. Briggs last week.

Miss Vida Jeane, who is in the hospital at Lewiston for treatment, is improving and is expected home soon.

J. D. Haynes and wife visited in Danville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park have returned from a short stay at their cottage at Old Orchard.

Susie L. Rounds has been visiting in Portland and Danville.

Mrs. A. W. Pratt, Miss Ruth Pratt and Miss Eunice Forbes are at Camp Concord, Woodstock, for a week.

Harold Hebbard of Lynn, Mass., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hebbard.

Wallace Strickland and wife spent Sunday in Yarmouth and Portland.

Warren Cookson, Merton Hammond and Albert Scribner of West Paris were in town Sunday.

A. W. Walker and wife were at Old Orchard for a short stay last week.

Mr. Horatio K. Bampus, superintendent of the Massachusetts State Prison at Charlestown, Mass., called on friends here Wednesday.

Fred Pike is clerking at Angelo Cavoleries' fruit store.

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There Are Others.

Yeast—The mole is a prudent little animal. It has always four or five outlets to its home in the earth, so that it can elude danger.

Crimsonbeak—Oh, well, I have two doors and several windows on the first floor of my house, and if I think my wife's awake I put on my slippers.—Yonkers Statesman.

Good Reason.

"I certainly was shocked," said the stern-visaged woman, "to hear that you were married. I wouldn't marry the best man on earth."

"He never gave you the chance!" retorted Mrs. Bridey, "because he assured me that I was the only girl he ever proposed to."

Expert Testimony.

Foreigner—I often hear of the 'rapid transit problem' in this country. What is the nature of it?

Native—When you get on one of these lightning trains, mister, it's a problem whether you're going to get through alive or not.—Chicago Tribune.

A Preference.

"Would you prefer to have your son a rhetorician or an athlete?"

"A rhetorician," answered Farmer Corntossel; "a good one can make the average person look like a mollycoddle without running any risk whatever of physical punishment."—Washington Star.

Handed Her a Bunch.

Eva—Yes, indeed, the bride wore orange blossoms, but no thanks to her rival.

Katharine—And what did her rival do?

Eva—Why, her rival sent her a bouquet of lemon blossoms.—Chicago Daily News.

The Fountain Head of Happiness.

It has been very aptly said that if everyone had a good stomach, there would be no pessimists in the world. The person who suffers from any of the many forms of stomach trouble cannot be happy. His food does not agree with him. The sense of heaviness and oppression that follows eating counteracts all the pleasures of the table. The weakened digestive organs cannot procure the necessary amount of nourishment from the food taken into the stomach to support the human engine, and sickness follows.

It is because of its marked beneficial effect on the stomach, liver and bowels, that "L. F." Atwood's Bitters are the popular remedy in thousands of homes. Their occasional use keeps the health-producing organs in splendid, vigorous condition, and in cases of sickness are generally unfailing in their relief. The "L. F." Atwood's Medicine is the ideal family remedy and can be procured from any druggist.

The splendid reputation of the Frank A. Robbins Circus is so firmly established [illegible] will doubt the greatness of the promises made, and no one will be disappointed. This year the show has been enlarged so as to rank with any tented organization on the road. Thousands of dollars have been spent in improving every department.

It costs about [illegible] a day to run such a big circus. There are 410 people with the show, besides the advance men, contracting agents and bill posters with the two advertising cars.

The Robbins circus carries 180 horses and 50 ponies, [illegible]. The big elephants represent a fortune in themselves.

With the menagerie show [illegible] tigers, [illegible] and others.

No one who is not in touch with the great show can form any idea of the [illegible] of it. [illegible]

[illegible] daily in the circus dining halls, to say nothing of barrels of potatoes and similar supplies. [illegible]

A circus is a splendid object lesson in systematic [illegible].

This is seen in the [illegible] and in every detail of the work. Every man is held responsible for his particular duty.

Mr. Frank A. Robbins, who accompanies the circus, has [illegible] being provided with all conveniences, [illegible] telephone, [illegible] etc.

The weekly [illegible] of the Frank A. Robbins circus [illegible] per week.

The money carried out of town by a circus is the extra money brought by [illegible] who come to the show. The money received from town people is more than offset by the sums paid out here for supplies and other needed expenses.

It is one of the four biggest circuses which exhibited in New York City.

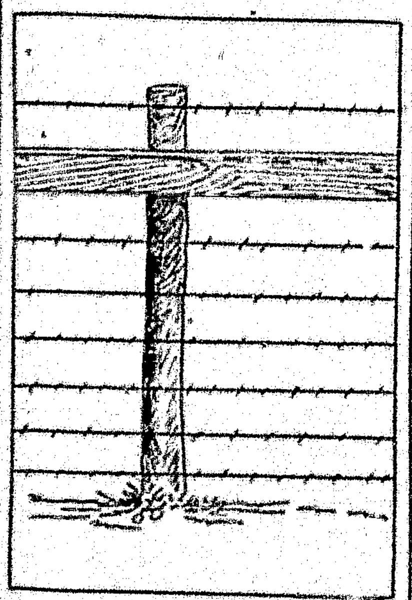
The big show is coming to this city on

Saturday, July 20, 1907.

FENCING AGAINST DOGS.

Narrow Board Just Below Top Wire Proves Effective.

Many shepherds testify to the benefit of a good fence around sheep as a defense against dogs. A fence that is tight enough to turn dogs as well as high enough so that they cannot readily jump over will, in many cases, prevent the dogs chasing the sheep. Especially where the sheep are confined in a lot with a high fence, dogs will not enter, and seldom do much damage.



Plan of Dog-Proof Fence.

Where wire fences are used, a device such as shown in cut is very effective. To get over this fence, the dog will jump at the railing and be thrown back by the top wire. A few attempts at this fence and he will give it up. Such a rail can be made from poles and need not be expensive. The point is to allow no dogs to enter by way of gates or embankments where fences may not be kept secure.

DO NOT MIX BREEDS OF CATTLE.

Experience of One Farmer Was That It Did Not Pay.

The temptation of farmers not especially interested in dairying to cater to meat production as well as milk is very strong, but if they will follow the experience of others who have endeavored to carry on dual purpose stock raising, I believe they can save themselves some costly experiments. I refer in particular to the mixing of different breeds of cattle in order to obtain an animal that will be valuable for both milk and beef.

I met the other day a farmer, continues this writer in Orange Judd Farmer, who had used no less than four different breeds of bulls in the last six years. He said he had arrived at the point where he was determined to sell out everything and start again, this time to breed one kind of stock and keep them pure.

The demand to-day is for animals that are able to do a certain class of work a little better than the ordinary or common kind. To do this we must use special purpose animals. There is no dodging the fact that such animals will in the long run perform their work with greater economy and greater profit. There is no objection to grading up with one line of stock. In fact, this is a good method to pursue, and certainly a practical one, but I believe it is a great mistake to use, in this grading up, animals with a great difference of type and conformation.

As competition grows sharper, and it certainly will, we will feel the need of getting the best service from not only our live stock, but also our fields. The importance of making two blades of grass grow where one formerly did, or to make a cow produce as much butter as two of the common sort, or a steer to fatten a year earlier and with less feed than his scrub cousin, is growing more urgent every year. Don't be satisfied with average results for the average is always poor, and certainly one should have an ambition to do better than poor.

The Mortgage Lifter.

Some successful hog raisers like to speak of the hog as a mortgage lifter, and doubtless he is that in many cases. The great fecundity of the hog and the fact that his meat always brings a big price makes him an easy animal to figure on to help lift the debt that has been placed on the farm. The study of the hog and his needs will increase his importance as a mortgage lifter. There is no doubt that if we can learn how to keep the cholera away and learn how to furnish cheap food, rich in muscle-building elements, we will reduce in number the mortgages on American farms.

Abnormal Appetite.

The sow that eats her pigs has an abnormal appetite. It is believed by hog feeders that this is caused by a deficiency in the food. A ration of corn meal with nothing to offset the high starchy proportion does not give the substances that the sow needs for the building up of her body. She seeks to satisfy the abnormal craving and the pigs suffer.

The Kicking Horse.

The kicking horse should not be suddenly startled. When entering the stable where a horse is he should be spoken to. Fear is often the cause of a horse kicking, this being due to his instinct of self protection. Horsemen that handle kicking horses make a practice of speaking gently to them, especially when working about them.

Talk to your sheep; they will understand you. Try it and see.

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Prices Below Competition

Are two things that make ATHERTON'S the most popular furniture store.

We have an extra good lot of all kinds of summer furniture.

WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS, $5.90, $10.00, $11.75 up.	PERFECTION BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES, 2 Burner $7.50.
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LAWN SWINGS, $3.50, $5.25.	ICE CREAM FREEZERS $1.95, $2.35, $2.75.

Let us show you some of our home outfits.

Kitchen outfit for $45.	Chamber outfit for $34.50	Dining room outfit $37.50	Sitting room outfit. $36.

We have a good line of second hand ranges for cottage or camp.

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The finest, purest, most wholesome Summer Drink. Made of Pure Imported Ginger and Water from our famous spring at Millis, Mass. Ask your dealer for it. If he does not have it we will tell you where you can get it.
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El Sable, 28,046
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Sable Prince, 2.28 1-4.

Champion 3 year old trotting race stallion of Maine will stand for service at Bethel, Maine, 1907.

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NEXT SUNDAY
EXCURSION
TO
RANGELEY LAKES
VIA THE
Maine Central R. R.

	Leave	To Rumford Falls and Return	To Oquossoc and Return
LEWISTON,	7 35 A. M.	—	$3 00
POLAND,	8 26	—	2 80
MECHANIC FALLS,	8 31	$1 25	2 00
BUCKFIELD,	8 40	—	1 75
CANTON,	9 05	—	1 50
DIXFIELD,	9 20	—	1 25
RUMFORD FALLS,	9 40	—	1 00
OQUOSSOC (RANGELEY LAKES)	11 05		

Connection is made at Oquossoc with steamer to and from Rangeley giving time for a beautiful sail the entire length of Rangeley Lake and three hours for dinner at Rangeley Lake House and sight seeing.

Returning leave Oquossoc 3.35 p. m., arriving Mechanic Falls 6.24 p. m., Lewiston 7.05 p. m.

Tickets at ONE FARE THE ROUND TRIP will also be sold from and to intermediate stations where trains are scheduled to stop. Passengers from line of Grand Trunk Ry. can connect with this train at Mechanic Falls both going and returning.

MEXICO.

People passing the Mexico base ball grounds the afternoon of the Fourth were much amused to see a number of the "old boys" playing the game. Lewis Thomas, Fred Gleason, Bert Virgin, Tom Stevens and Dave Rogerson were among the number. After quite a strenuous game one of the "boys" remarked, "The older a man grows, the bigger fool he is."

J. D. Austin has begun haying.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gleason arrived home last Wednesday, but we are sorry to learn that she is not much improved in health.

[illegible] couple of our young people went to [illegible] Point and spent the Fourth, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible].

[illegible] and wife of [illegible] have been visiting friends in town during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gleason, [illegible] Bisbee, Gertie McInnis, Bernard Richards, were among the ones who took advantage of the Sunday excursion to visit places of interest around Portland.

Mrs. Addie Moore of North Bethel has been spending a few days with her old schoolmate, Mrs. E. T. Holland. She is an artist and some of her recent work is in pen and ink sketches on birch bark, also illustrated books of poems, birthday books, and souvenir post cards.

Mrs. Elliott of Harlow Hill is now enjoying her usual good health this summer.

Carroll Gleason, Frank Smith and George Harlow spent the Fourth at Rangeley Lake.

Rev. J. O. Fisher exchanged pulpits with Rev. George A. Martin of the Methodist church of Rumford Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Pratley Gleason left Sunday for a visit at her father's home in North Rumford.

So many of our people have made the mistake of thinking that the Ira Wing who choked to death at his breakfast recently was our very popular granger. We are glad to correct the report. The victim of the unfortunate accident was an Ira Wing of Peru.

Master [illegible] entertained a party of little friends with an exhibition of fire works the evening of the Fourth.

Mrs. Thomas Murray is entertaining her sister from Chatham, N. H.

Mrs. Marsh and children are visiting in Rumford for two weeks.

Rev. J. O. Fisher spent a few days this week with his father at Lewiston.

At the home of Rev. J. O. Fisher July 3, occurred the marriage of Miss Nora Bridgham and Mr. Harry Gleason of [illegible]. They were accompanied by the groom's brother and [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. McKenney who were [illegible]. The bride was most becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of gray. After the ceremony they took the train for the lakes, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. E. O. Dorr is spending a few days in Dixfield.

Mrs. George Benney is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Leonard Beals of Livermore.

Daniel Spalding spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mr. Will Ellis of [illegible].

We are sorry to announce that Mr. Charles Holman of Smithville is about to leave town for Portland to engage in carpentering. Mr. Holman is a young man who will be greatly missed as he was interested in both the church and social life of this town and he leaves many friends here who wish him success in what he has undertaken.

Miss Alberta [illegible] is visiting at [illegible] for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. G. Tweedy has returned from her visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Fisher and their guests, the Rev. J. W. [illegible] and wife of Dexter, Me., spent one day at Roxbury Pond last week.

Mrs. O. P. Smith is suffering with rheumatism.

CANTON.

Miss Clytie DeCoster has been visiting friends at Rumford Falls.

J. K. Forban returned home Saturday evening from his Nova Scotia trip.

Alice A. Lucas of the Rumford Falls Trust Co., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Gilbert of Biddeford visited relatives in town the Fourth.

Quite a number from Canton attended the circus at Lewiston Saturday.

Sherman Dillon of Jay Bridge visited in town last week.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Monday morning, July 8th, at eight o'clock by Rev. B. H. Tilton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Packard, the contracting parties being their only daughter, Miss Ethel M. Packard, and Mr. Thompson Potter of Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Potter left on the morning train on a wedding trip to Boston. The groom is an estimable young man well known in town, while the bride is one of Canton's best young ladies. Congratulations are extended to the happy couple, and wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tirrell recently visited relatives at Foxcroft.

George Barrows, who is at work at Rumford Falls, spent the Fourth at his home.

Born in Canton on Thursday, July 4th, to Mrs. Ida Ellis, a daughter.

Miss Eunice [illegible] has finished work at Livermore Falls and is visiting her sister, Mrs. [illegible] Small, of [illegible].

[illegible] and F. B. [illegible] spent [illegible] and Sunday with their parents.

[illegible] of [illegible] has been visiting her grand[illegible] Mrs. George Woodard.

Mrs. Nettie Mayo of Auburn was in town Saturday.

Mr. Frank Richardson has been on a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Winthrop.

S. L. Darrington and family have moved into the Edward Tammany house on Pleasant street.

Leslie Street and wife of Livermore Falls visited relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Agnes Merrill returned Thursday from a trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

Relatives in town have received word of the serious illness of Mrs. Porter Russell of Lewiston, a former Canton resident.

Mrs. F. W. Dodge is caring for Mrs. Ida Ellis.

Payson Smith and son, Norman of Auburn have been visiting at the home of Hon. J. P. Swasey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hosley visited a few days last week with relatives at Leed's Junction.

The members of Ponemah Rebekah lodge are requested to meet at their hall on Friday evening of this week for the purpose of making wreaths to decorate the graves of the deceased sisters and brothers.

Mrs. L. W. Smith visited in Portland a few days last week.

The next grange meeting will be an evening meeting on July 27th.

Rev. B. H. Tilton graduated from Cobb Divinity school, Lewiston, Wednesday, June 26th.

In North Hartford on Wednesday, June 26th, the death from typhoid fever of Mr. David Chamberlain occurred. The funeral services were held the following Friday, Rev. B. H. Tilton officiating. Mrs. Chamberlain and daughter, who are both ill with typhoid, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William French were pleasantly entertained the Fourth of July at the home of C. T. Oldham and family. The many friends of Mr. French will be pleased to hear that he is steadily improving in health.

Miss Lila Gilbert of the Times office, Rumford Falls, visited a few days the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and family.

James E. York of North Hartford is confined to the house by illness.

Elisha Stetson of the Rumford Falls Trust Co., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, L. A. Stetson and wife.

[illegible] is visiting her brother, Arthur L. Newman and family of East Auburn.

In Brookline, Mass., on June 29th, occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Ward and Mr. Francis Harrington, both of that town. Mrs. Harrington is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Ward, a former resident of Canton.

[illegible] and [illegible] Russell visited the first of the week with their sister, Mrs. [illegible] of North [illegible].

[illegible] spent the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. [illegible] of Lewiston.

[illegible] and Mr. Walter [illegible] of [illegible] Park, Mass., have been the guests of [illegible] and made [illegible].

ANDOVER.

[illegible] was in town last Friday.

[illegible] Mass., on Saturday.

[illegible] and wife and [illegible] and wife of [illegible] were in town taking in the [illegible] of July.

[illegible] the change at the [illegible] house. He said that he would not have recognized the place.

We are glad to say that the [illegible] in Andover.

[illegible] was in town for several days last week.

[illegible] of South Rumford and [illegible] of Upton were callers [illegible] last Thursday.

The King's Daughters meet with Mrs. Emma Lovejoy this week.

Lionel Milton, Arthur Lang and [illegible] A. Burgess, Jr., were among those who took the excursion to Portland last Sunday.

James Robertson, Burt Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister attended the circus at Lewiston last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Perry of Somerville, Mass., was in town over the Fourth.

A Tragic Finish

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner [illegible] permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at [illegible] drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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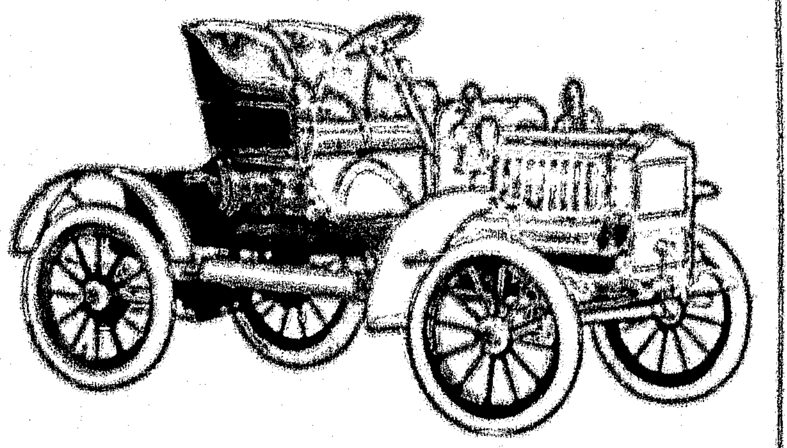

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With its 14 h. p. motor this car takes hills with apparently as much ease as on the level and its smooth and almost noiseless action affords a ride which is a real pleasure.

We have one of these Cars for demonstration or immediate delivery. If you are thinking of buying let us give you a ride in this car and you will not be long in deciding what to buy.

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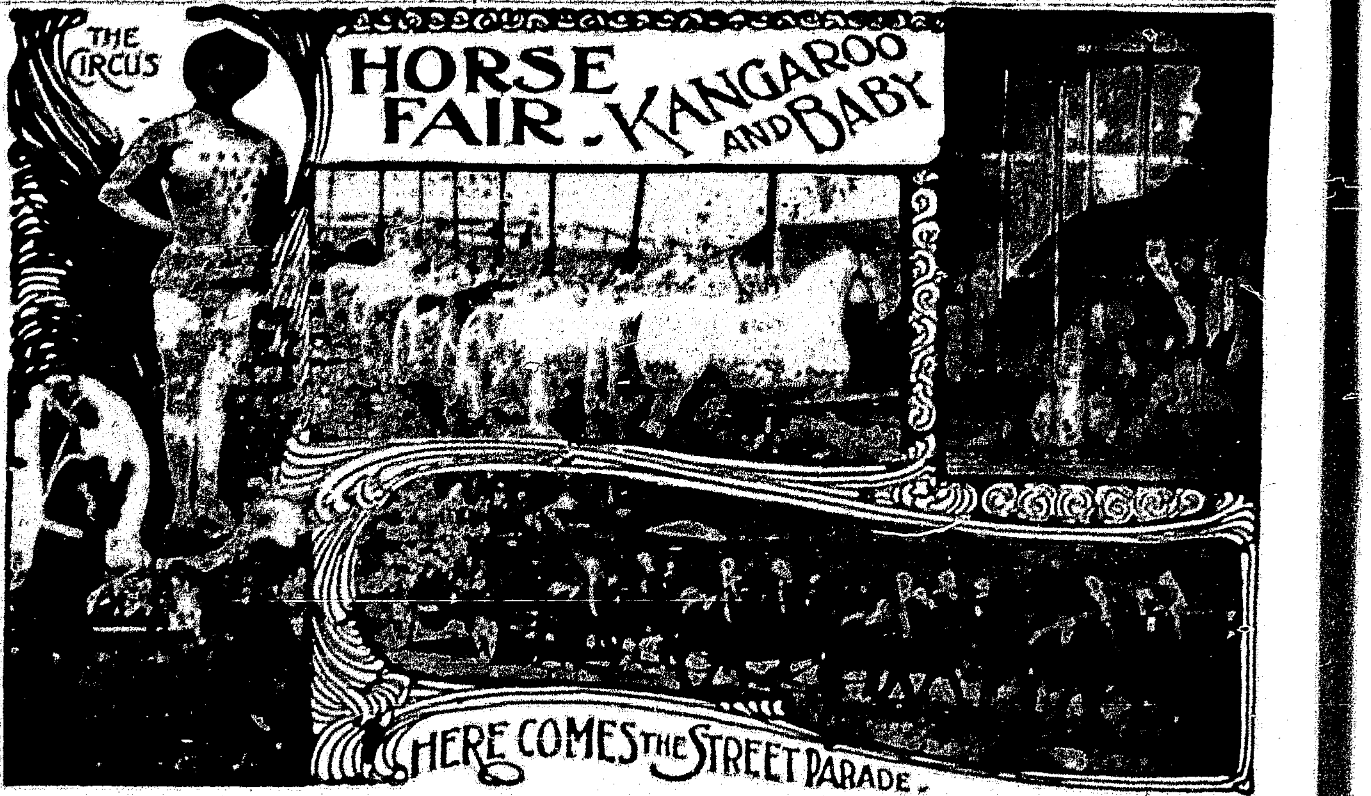


"CIRCUS DAY" WILL SOON BE HERE.

Frank A. Robbins Circus Will Soon Arrive—How Show People Live—Something of the Manner of Providing for Circus Employees.

The advance agents now busily engaged in paving the way for Circus day have a great number of details to arrange for the comfort and feeding of hundreds of employees.

The foreign artists and performers comprising the Baker Quintette of Bicyclists, Mlle. Josephine D'Arville, the beautiful Parisienne whose floral cart act is a delightful novelty, and Herr Bulow, the dare devil bicycle rider, who dashes down and jumps over a forty foot incline in the "Dive of Death," in themselves represent a foreign contingent whose English, French and German palates must be catered to, else their marvelous services could not be retained.

A traveling hotel, a portable Waldorf-Astoria dining room, a peaceful army's commissary department, all rolled in one, hardly conveys to the public the wonderful detail and management necessary to successfully serve and feed all the hundreds of employees connected with the FRANK A. ROBBINS CIRCUS.

Immediately upon the arrival of the circus trains at the station the very first wagons to roll off the flat cars are known as the "cook house group," consisting of a "range wagon," containing a complete portable kitchen with its griddles, pans, broilers, bake ovens and fixtures sufficient to satisfy the demands of the largest hotel. To expedite the morning cup of coffee, the ranges are fired up enroute to the grounds very similar to the fire engine going into action, and, as a result, by the time the show grounds are reached, the ovens are sizzling hot.

THE RANGE WAGON OF TRAVELING KITCHEN.

The next vehicle is the refrigerator wagon loaded down with hams, bacon, butter, eggs, in fact everything necessary for a good wholesome breakfast.

Next comes the "water wagon"—not the "prohibitionist" kind—but a [illegible] gallon tank which answers the double purpose of carrying the water used for boiling in the morning and at noon for "laying the dust" on the racing hippodrome tracks in the "Big Tent."

The fourth and last, the "cook tent wagon," carrying the dining tent, tables, seats, crockery and eating utensils. These wagons are rushed along and awaiting them at the show grounds are the representatives of the local grocers, butchers and bakers are waiting with their delivery wagons loaded down with provisions of all kinds, ordered by the show agent who operates twenty four hours ahead. Everything moves like a clock.

Sound of bugle twenty-five minutes after the range wagon reaches the lot, announces the remarkable fact that breakfast for about three hundred employees has been cooked and served, not a coffee and roll meal, as the circus folks with their out door life develop a splendid appetite, and a menu consisting of oatmeal, force, chops, steaks, ham, bacon, eggs and occasionally fish, also coffee, tea, milk, bread, and butter is at their disposal. The food is wholesome, the best of quality, and notwithstanding the time consumed has been less than half an hour.

Not alone has the meal been cooked but the tent or portable dining room has been erected, complete with its tables and benches fitted together, the linen spread, table furnishings laid as correctly as on a Pullman Dining Car. This is surely a department of quick action.

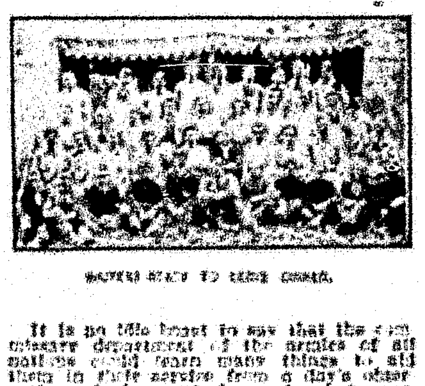
The cook tent in position, the tent [illegible] commence operations on the "big top" or main tent and the menagerie and [illegible] they are erected and the hungry canvas men go to their waiting breakfast.

Preparations for the Street Parade are now in progress and the drivers having placed their wagons in position follow their fellow workers to breakfast and are in turn followed by the seventy five performers and musicians after which the cooks, chefs and waiters take their turn.

On the return from Street Parade comes luncheon, which must be in readiness by 11:30 a. m. It consists of light food such as cold meats, rice, fruits, pies and cooling drinks, etc.

During the daily afternoon performance the big meal of the day, which is dinner, is being prepared, and is served at 4:30 p. m. The day's exercise has sharpened up all appetites and they are all ready to do justice to a clean, wholesome meal that any hotel might be proud of. How they do eat. There are several kinds of meats, an abundance of muscle-strengthening vegetables and fruits, and pastry and puddings, which the riders must not indulge in while in active training.

At 6:00 p. m., when everything is packed away, the "cook tent" day's work consists in having served over a thousand meals. Everything cleaned and packed up, the left-over cold meats stored away in the refrigerator wagons, the crockery and silver crated, each piece in an individual rack to save breaking; the copper pots and tea and coffee urns [illegible], the range fires drawn and everything placed in readiness for the same expeditious handling for the morrow's breakfast.



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It is no idle boast to say that the commissary department of the armies of all nations could learn many things to aid them in their service from a day's observation of the methods employed to successfully operate the up-to-date cooking department of the Frank A. Robbins newest and greatest all new feature shows.

Don't forget the date.

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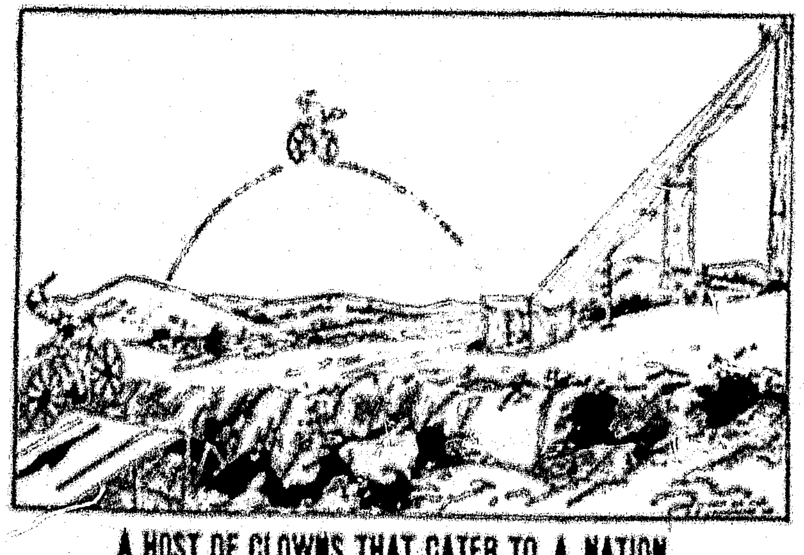
A SUPER-SPLENDID PAGEANT REFLEX OF HEROIC HISTORY [illegible]

THE PARAGON OF RADIANT, ROMANTIC REALISM.

THE VERY CREAM OF EARTH'S GREAT CIRCUSES

THE WORLD'S MOST WONDROUS BAREBACK EQUESTRIANS, [illegible]



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DARE-DEVIL RIVALRY ABOVE A YAWNING DEATH TRAP.

Flying Awheel Across a Dizzy Gap of Fifty Feet.

THIS FEARSOME MID-AIR FIGHT FOR FAME [illegible]

REPRODUCTION OF A TRIUMPHAL FETE IN TOKIO.

[illegible]

The Aerial Sensations Recognized From Every Throne. Brilliant, Beautiful, Bewitching Bicycle Prodigies. [illegible]

THE GREAT HIPPODROMES OF HISTORY,

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AN ACTING ANIMAL MILLENNIUM.

"JUMBO JERUSALEM," The Colossus of all the Camel Species [illegible]

A GIANT FREE MORNING'S [illegible] PARADE

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SATURDAY JULY 20

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Harry Marx spent Sunday at Howard Pond.

Napoleon Lovejoy spent Sunday in Portland.

J. A. Peterson of Portland was in town this week on business.

F. W. Woodard of Pawtucket is in town this week on business.

Miss Kelley is the guest of her father, W. H. Kelley, for a few days.

Miss Maude Couture and a party of friends spent Sunday at Portland.

Miss Leila Walker and friend from Bangor are visiting her father, F. O. Walker.

Mrs. Lewis Dowling has moved from Eubles street to the corner of Pine street and Main avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin Hamblett have returned from Carthage and staying at Hotel Rumford.

Charles Israelson went Friday to Hot Springs, Michigan, where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Lillian Bartlett of Boston is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Bartlett.

Mrs. Lillian Casey, who has been ill for several weeks at Hotel Rumford, has gone to her home in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick are this week enjoying a carriage drive to Farmington, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Alice Lucas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas at their cottage at Canton Lake.

The attention of our readers is called to the Sunday excursion announcement found in another column of this issue.

Thomas Thibedeau and Mrs. Bell Hayes of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williamson over Sunday.

Mrs F. Ethel Wentworth went Tuesday to Rumford Center to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. F. Bartlett.

Dr. F. F. Bartlett has this week received a handsome diamond in the very latest Tiffany setting, which is novel, but very pretty.

Everett H. Day, who is spending the month at Kennebunk Beach and [illegible], was in town on business Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Marie and Hazel Lovejoy, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Deane, are spending two weeks at the Taylor camp on Lake Mooselookmeguntic.

E. E. Burke of Skowhegan has taken Mr. Bradbury's place as ticket agent at the Maine Central station. Mr. Burke will reside in Hillonville.

Miss Nina Rowley, who has been enjoying a vacation of several months has returned to Hotel Rumford to resume her position as head waitress.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Welsh of Mechanicville, N. Y., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harvey LaBar. On their return their granddaughter will accompany them home.

Walton Wyman, Miss Theo. Littlefield and Miss Knobbs, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Elliott at Rangeley Lakes, have returned to their homes in North Abington.

Miss Lydia Haynes visited her mother, Mrs. Joseph Haynes at the Sisters' Hospital in Lewiston last week. Mrs. Haynes is gaining nicely and expects to be able to return home in a few weeks.

Mrs. Thatcher of Virginia is entertaining Miss Dolan of Portland this week, and with her sister, Miss Minnie Nadeau, will accompany her home Saturday and spend several weeks in Portland.

Mrs. Florence McKeeman Darby returned Monday from Portland, where she has been spending a few days. Mrs. Darby, with Mr. and Mrs. James H. McKeeman, will go the last of the week to Christmas Cove.

Henry Guigon, who was injured in the calender room of the Oxford mill two weeks ago, suffering seven wounds on the right hand, making necessary the surgeon's knife, is progressing finely, and expects to go to work soon.

At the Universalist church next Sunday morning Rev. E. W. Webber will take for his subject, "The Man With One Talent." In the evening there will be a vesper service conducted by Rev. J. G. Fisher of the Congregational church of Mexico.

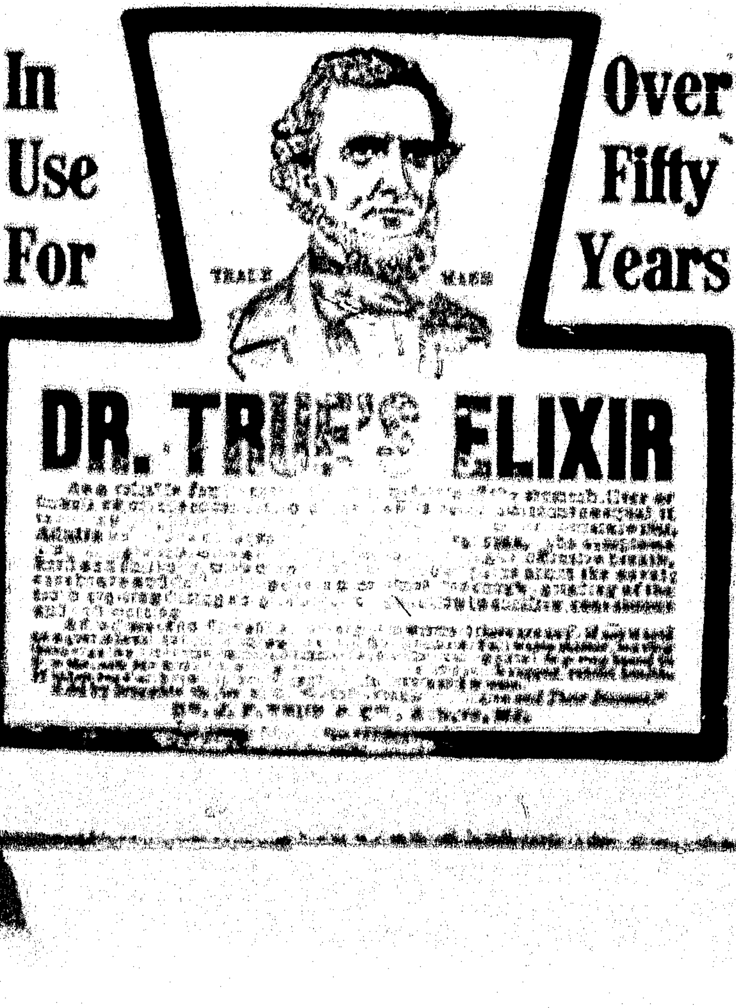
D. E. Dickey and son, [illegible], spent Sunday at Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Linnell spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

Dr. F. C. Bartlett returned Monday from a trip to Portland.

Williard I. White was in Livermore Falls Monday on business.

Miss Lena Folt spent Sunday with friends at Poland Springs.



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DIXFIELD.

Among the many visitors in town the past week we note the following: Dr. P. H. Wing and son, Paul, of Tacoma, Wash., at Dr. J. S. Sturtevant's; Will Payne and family of Rumford Falls at his brother's, Olie Payne; Mrs. W. H. Toothaker of Rumford Falls at W. W. Abbott's; Mrs. W. T. Eustis of Portland at her mother's, Mrs. Sophronia Stowell; Fred Moulton of North Jay at his sister's, Mrs. Will Waite; Mr. E. F. Ames and family at D. A. Austin's; Mr. E. F. Taylor and family of Peru at Mrs. E. F. Kenerson's; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest March of North Jay at Mr. F. Casey's; Mr. L. L. Brackett of Brockton, Mass., at D. F. Newton's; Mrs. W. H. Humphreys of Wilder, Vt., at Mrs. Shirley Dyers'.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jordan and daughter of Montclare, N. J., are spending their summer vacation at the cottage home of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Yetten.

Prof. G. D. Bartlett of Pratt's Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., is at his old home for the summer.

Several from here were at Lake Webb the past week. The following were among the list: Rev. H. M. Daniels, Mrs. J. J. Towle, Miss Henrietta Thompson, Mrs. Alice Keith, Miss Gertrude Harlow, Floyd Holt and Clifford Luce.

Charles Ames and family took an automobile trip to Searsport Saturday of last week, where they will remain for several days visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Ames surprised his neighbors by starting at 7 a. m., an unusually early hour for him.

Mrs. Viola Holt and daughter Mrs. Hattie Stockbridge, are visiting relatives at Livermore Falls this week.

Mrs. Hannah Holman is with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Holt at Livermore Falls.

Hon. H. O. Stanley is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Kimball, in Boston.

Mr. W. G. Harlow spent Sunday with relatives at Paris.

Miss Grace Knapp of Lewiston is a guest of Mrs. Anna Marsh.

Horseback riding seems to be an enjoyable pastime for several of the young ladies in town.

Israel Atkins and family moved to their home in Peru Saturday last.

F. H. Staples of Carthage was in town last Friday.

Will Ranger of Phillips was in town one day last week trying to buy a pair of work horses.

A game of base ball was played between the R. O. K. A. team and the West Weld team last Saturday and the score stood 20 to 10 in favor of the former.

Hon. G. D. Bisbee and wife of Rumford Falls were calling on friends in the village Thursday of last week.

The Walters house is being treated to a new coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mrs. Clara Howe and daughter, Abbie, were in Le[illegible]n Thursday of last week, calling on relatives.

The Jbergmelbbi Club will meet with Miss Rosella Harlow Friday of this week.

Mrs. Bessie Marsh is sick with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small were at Bryant's Pond Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Several of the young people from here attended the circus at Lewiston last week and report a delightful time.

Mrs. Frank Davis' sister from New York is visiting at her home and other relatives in town.

Charles Fernald and family were at Mrs. H. Holman's Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Emma Randall, Mrs. M. W. Foster and Miss Ella Randall were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Newton and Miss Edith Knight, who were recently married, will occupy the rent lately vacated by Rev. H. M. Daniels.

Mr. Coats, an optician from Portland, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Master Paul, son of Dr. P. H. Wing of Tacoma, Wash., intends to enter the Military School at Worcester, Mass., in September.

Miss Hattie Trask of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending her vacation at her old home.

HANOVER.

Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P., observed Pythian Sunday the 7th, with services at the Universalist church, Rumford Point. Nearly every member of Minnehaha Temple, Pythian Sisters, and several of Pennacook Co., Uniform Rank, who had been invited to join with the "Oxford Bear" in observing the day, were present, and also a few members from Cabot Lodge, K. of P., and Eliza Glen Temple, P. S., of Andover, while friends of the knights and Mr. Ross entirely filled the church. The church was beautifully decorated with large and small flags, oak leaves and flowers. Rev. Mr. Ross of Newark, N. J., delivered a very fine, interesting sermon, and one very appropriate for the occasion. Mr. Ross is a great favorite both with the knights and the community at large, and no one was in the least disappointed in him last Sunday. His sermon was one of the finest it has ever been our privilege to listen to. Special music was rendered by a chorus of five young ladies, with a duet by Miss Edith Martin and Mrs. Helen Barker, and a solo, "O Song Divine," by Mrs. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodsum Jordan were both quite badly hurt last Friday. Alpha Powers was carrying them to Newry where they expected to take the stage for Errol. When nearly there they met an automobile in a narrow part of the road. The horses became frightened and jumped, which caused the back seat to become unfastened, sending Mr. and Mrs. Jordan over backwards on to the ground. Both were severely bruised and it is feared that Mr. Jordan is suffering from some internal injury.

Everett Mitchell met with quite a serious injury last week. While helping to unload some freight a barrel of molasses slipped in some way, knocking Everett to the ground and falling on his leg. At first it was thought the leg was broken, but it was later found to be a very bad sprain which will confine him to the house for several weeks.

Mr. C. M. Richardson, Mr. Frank Johnson, Mr. John Simpson and Mr. Joseph Zottoli of Boston, arrived at The Ferns the morning of the Fourth, to spend a few days with their families and friends.

Miss Maud Russell of Middle Intervale is the guest of her cousin, Miss Blanche Russell.

Miss Agnes Haven Russell of Rumford Falls is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Dunton at Morning Glory cottage.

William Fuller of South Natick is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. E. E. Howe returned home the 3rd from a three weeks' visit with her sister at Falmouth. She was accompanied by her daughter, Jessie, who has spent the past winter in Lowell.

Allen Richards is adding a piazza to the front of his home.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ethan W. Etheridge, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

N. WEBSTER ETHERIDGE.

June 18th, 1907.

A Specialist.

Knicker—You say your son is a contractor. What is his special line?

Booker—Debts.—Royal Magazine.

Epidemic.

"Your husband is sick, is he? How has the doctor diagnosed his case?

"Mince pie."—Detroit Free Press.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Airy Quarters.

First Skipper—Hello, there! Haven't seen you in a long time. Where are you living?

Second Skipper—Oh, we have larger apartments in a piece of Swiss cheese.—Detroit Free Press.

Bad sick headaches, biliousness or constipation are quickly relieved by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill, sure pill, safe pill—prompt and pleasant in action. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Watering the Fish.

Mistress—Jane, I want you to give the gold fish some fresh water.

Jane—Why, ma'am, they ain't drunk all that yet.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Enough for Him.

Dandy—So you were snowbound out west. How horrible!

Jim—Not much! The buffet car and two pretty girls were attached to the train.—Detroit Free Press.

Talk about your breakfast foods,
A thousand you can see;
I would not have them as a gift,
But would have Rocky Mountain
Tea. W. E. Bosserman.

Choice of Heroines.

The Maid—What is your favorite style of novel heroine?

The Man—Favorite style?

The Maid—Yes. Do you prefer one better than any woman could be or one that is no better than she ought to be?—Chicago Daily News.

A cleansing, clean, cooling, soothing, healing household remedy is DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. For burns, cuts, scratches, bruises, insect bites, and sore feet it is unequaled. Good for Piles. Beware of imitations. Get DeWitt's. It is the best. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Willing to Oblige.

Angry Father—How dare you show your face here again, young man!

Persistent Suitor—Oh, don't get fussy about it. The next time I call I'll wear a veil.—Chicago Daily News.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Volunteer Aid.

"So you took care of your pennies and the dollars took care of themselves?" asked the woman.

"No," replied the old man. "I met a gold mine promoter who took care of the dollars for me."—Detroit Free Press.

Thousands of people are daily suffering with kidney and bladder troubles—dangerous ailments that should be checked promptly. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best remedy for backache, weak kidneys inflammation of the bladder. Their action is prompt and sure. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Proof Positive.

Smith—I'm afraid my wife is losing her mind.

Jones—You don't say! What reason have you for thinking so?

Smith—She says the girl our only son is engaged to marry is too good for him.—Chicago Daily News.

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach; both need blood to do business. Nutrition is what you want, and it comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman.

Had to Pause.

Brown—But why do you stop so often? Can't you keep up with me?

Typewriter (who is rather shaky in her orthography)—Oh, yes, but your language is so eloquent that I frequently find myself spellbound.—Royal Magazine.

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blockaded bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

Nothing Lost.

Nell—Mr. Gush is always using words that I don't understand at all.

Wise—Neither does he.—Detroit Free Press.

Columbus just landed; meeting a big Indian chief with a package under his arm, he asked what it was. "Great medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea," said the Injun. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman.

Had No Kick Coming.

Her Husband (angrily)—I was a fool when I married you.

His Wife—Aren't you a fool still?

Her Husband—No, I am not.

His Wife—Then you should congratulate me upon my success as a reformer.—Chicago Daily News.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

Suitable for a Kite.

Boy—I want to buy some paper.

Dealer—What kind of paper?

Boy—You'd better give me some fly paper—I want to make a kite.—Royal Magazine.

Nearly all old-fashioned Cough Syrups are constipating, especially those that contain opiates. They don't act just right. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates. It drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Contains Honey and Tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

The Place for His Mouth.

Ethel — What a finely-chiselled mouth you have! It ought to be on a girl's face.

Jack—Well, I seldom miss an opportunity.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Hopeless Case.

Her—Then he isn't what might be termed an entertaining man?

Him—No; I never knew him even to entertain an idea.—Chicago Daily News.

When there is the slightest indication of indigestion, heart burn, flatulence or any form of stomach trouble take a little Kodol occasionally and you will be afforded prompt relief. Kodol is a compound of vegetable acids and contains the juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol digests what you eat, makes your food do you good. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Reality.

Castles in the air you may
Construct 'mid scenes of mirth,
But all the same you'll have to pay
Your rent while here on earth.
—Chicago Daily News.

When the baby is teething it is cross and restless; it becomes feverish, and in many cases vomits a great deal and oftentimes cannot even keep cool water on the stomach. All the delicate little organs of the stomach are affected, bringing on colic and diarrhoea. Cascasweet for babies and children makes the stomach right and allays inflammation and prevents irritation. Cascasweet makes the baby happy and well. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Cornered.

Householder—Here, drop that coat and get out.

Burglar—You be quiet, or I'll wake your wife and give her this letter that you forgot to post.—Royal Magazine.

Out of the Ordinary.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

Gyer—Higgins is a remarkable man.

Myer—In what way?

Gyer—Why, he can wait at the telephone without making pencil marks on the desk pad.—Chicago Daily News.

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Pain Tablets can do, I will mail you free, a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Not Satisfied.

Mamma—No; you've had enough cake.

The Four Year Old—Oh, mamma! Please can't I have too much?—Royal Magazine.

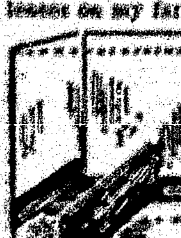
Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman, druggist. Price, 50c.

SELF-FEEDER FOR HOGS.

Arrangement by Which the Work Is Much Simplified.

I have a plan for making a self feeder for hogs which I think is different from anything that has as yet appeared, says a correspondent of Prairie Farmer. It has a capacity of 225 bushels of shelled corn, 70 bushels of oats, and is just right to feed one car load of hogs. I think that this self feeder is one of the most profitable conveniences on my farm.



The Back Board.

As shown in fig. 1 there are two divisions, one being for shelled corn and the other for oats. Twelve spaces on each side are made for the corn and four on each side for the oats. Each space, whether for corn or oats is 11 inches wide in the clear, 12 inches high and 18 inches deep.

At the end of each one of these stalls is a space exactly three inches high, for pouring grain to feed down into the stall. As shown in fig. 2, a six-inch board is placed a few inches back of the opening so as to prevent the corn and oats from getting out and under the feet of the hogs.

In fig. 3 there is shown a front view of this self feeder with the stalls arranged for the hogs. As already suggested, similar stalls are made on the rear side.

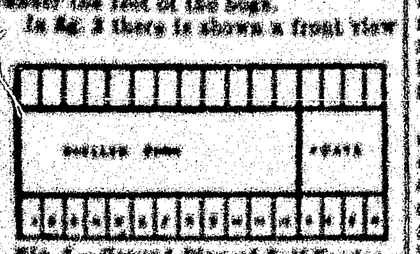


Fig. 1—Ground Plan of Self-Feeder.

By this method I wish to say most emphatically that hogs cannot and do not waste any feed. They feed quietly and profitably, but I do not recommend that any feeder attempt to use a self-feeder of this kind with mixed grade hogs. Arrange to feed an even car load and I believe that it is more important that they should be even in size.

I have found that hogs fed in this way will make money fast and easy. It is important, however, to keep good oats at one end and good shelled corn on the other and you can safely count on putting one pound of pork for every five pounds of grain fed. Providing you put this little building up properly any intelligent farmer can make a structure of this kind for $18, and will save him a great deal of labor to feed.

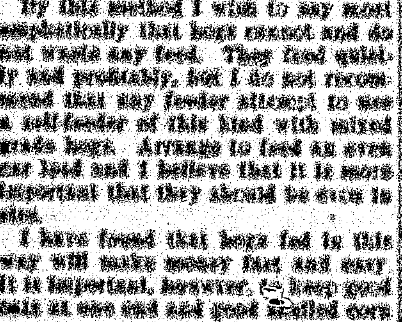


Fig. 2—One Side of Self-Feeder.

Here is another strong advantage in a feeder of this kind. If you have some of that comparatively flat land, plant to clover and then pull this self feeder when empty to the place where you want the land built up. Next fall when the corn is gathered from this land you will find, if your experience agrees with mine, that where you had your feeder you have your best corn.

I do not have any hogs get sick when starting them on feed. We prefer starting pigs to feed when they weigh about 150 pounds.

SHEEP NOTES.

Do not hurry sheep through doors and gates so that they will crowd and get hurt.

Grain should be given the ewes twice each day. Hay in the morning, shredded fodder at noon and a feed each of hay at night.

Sheep should not be caught by clutching handfuls of their wool, as this injures the fleece, to say nothing of giving pain to the sheep. Catch them always as if they had no wool.

This is the time of year when you will need the best feed, for as the warmer weather comes the appetite is not so keen, and they will also need a more succulent feed at this time.

Sickly lambs and their mothers are [illegible] to be kept warm for quite awhile. They will soon get a good hold on life so that they will endure almost anything. But they are so much [illegible] good treatment.

When a lamb stands with its back humped up in the shape of a rainbow, you [illegible] It is not doing well [illegible]

Hold the Lambs.

Those who do not have a garden have a good deal, but a good garden [illegible]

MORE STOCK—LESS CORN.

Method by Which Soil Can Be Kept in Good State of Fertility.

Years of experience have taught me that the wise farmer is he who keeps his land up to the highest notch of fertility, if not by one means, then another. There are many different ways to accomplish this, and the plan for each man to follow is the one that gives best results, with material at hand, at least expense.

Here in Southwestern Iowa, writes the correspondent of Farmers' Voice, it is not necessary to buy fertilizers that are sold in the markets. Most farmers keep at least a few head of stock, and the wise man is he who doubles the number of head of stock and divides his acres of corn. If he will then judiciously and systematically go about building up his land (supposing it has run down), his income would very soon double.

Every man must study his soil, and if he has a knowledge of chemistry so much the better; but for the ordinary farmer, I first recommend seeding down old worn out land to clover, using plenty of seed, and in three or four years plowing the clover under deep and seeding some other part of his farm to the same.

So many farmers have the idea that they must have from 60 to 80 acres of corn, and perhaps not an acre of hay or pasture. The corn will average say 40 bushels, where if they had half the number of acres and made it yield 70 bushels, they would be the gainers; then seed the balance to hay. Timothy, clover and alfalfa bring always a good price, and if the farmer will keep hogs and cattle enough to feed this crop to, put every ounce of manure on the land where it is most needed every year or two, plowing up a new piece and seeding down, there is not the least doubt but that his bank account will double.

Farmers that live on leased land cannot follow this method and move every year, but it is to the interest of both landlord and tenant to stay on the same place as long as possible and also to bring the land up to the highest productiveness.

There is no more simple plan to follow for the average farmer than crop rotation. If we see a field of thin soil with the corn stalks no larger than one's finger and showing a yield of no more than 20 bushels, you will also find on the same farm manure piled around the barn so high one can find no room for anything else, and one can be sure that farm has never had a load of any kind of fertilizer and the only thing it is sure to have will be a mortgage.

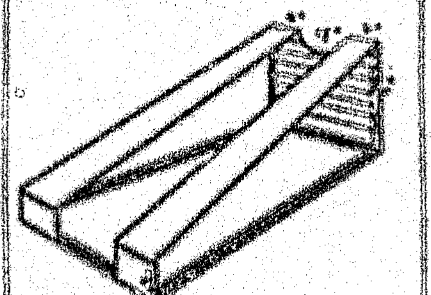
A BREEDING RACK FOR BULL.

Description of Stocks in Use by Experiment Station.

Following is a description of a pair of stocks in use in connection with the Pennsylvania experiment station herd, and which have been giving very good satisfaction.

The apparatus is constructed by sinking two 8x8½ inch timbers into the ground, these being about three and one-quarter feet high and 18 inches apart. At a distance of 8 and one-half feet from these, and in line with them, place two similar supports one and one-half feet high. These supports are each connected by a plank, and a bar placed across the upper end, forming a pair of stocks into which a cow may be easily gotten.

They are also made adjustable, so that they can be made larger or smaller as the case may demand. This is accomplished by fastening the planks upon which the bull's feet will rest, with movable pins, so that they may be placed close together, or the reverse.



The Breeding Rack.

In this connection, considerable trouble was experienced in properly arranging the width of them. If they are too wide the bull's feet will get down between the cow and the support and might cause injury to both animals. The width already given, 18 inches, is sufficient, and in case of heifers, may be somewhat less than this. It requires, too, several trials, before the bull becomes accustomed to his new surroundings, but when properly made, and with a little care and experience, it is found to give very satisfactory results.

We append, says Hoard's Dairyman, an illustration of a device, which embodies all the essential principles above described, but is made movable and more in the form of a box. It should be made very strong and the planks upon which the bull's feet are to rest should be supported from below by a plank reaching from the front to the rear corner posts. One of these planks should be left loosely fastened with pins so that the space between them may be increased or decreased to correspond with the size of the cow.

The Impotent Bull.

Handled in the barns without exercise, together with an unbalanced ration, often causes impotency. [illegible]

LAUGHS AT ALL BARRIERS.

Nothing Stops the Triumphant March of the Locomotive.

The completion and opening for traffic of a railroad 14,000 feet above the sea level is an event of moment in that kind of building and the one just finished leading from the Colorado & Southern line to the summit of Mount McClellan, on Gray's peak, is the second in the world to reach that altitude. The other is in Peru, leading through the passes of the Andes. Both lines carry the locomotive, with its proud and conquering plume and its piercing note of triumph, half as high as the highest peaks in the world with something to spare. No longer need it be said that "mountains interposed makes enemies of nations," though it may have been true enough when the poet wrote it.

There are high mountain passes yet left in the world for the railway to cleave through, though it may be doubted if many of them will ever much exceed those named in altitude. The Himalayas, their peaks upholding the roof of the world, are yet to be gridironed. So are the Thian Shan ranges and in general the whole mountain system of China; our inter continental lines, going on apace and soon to join their links, sometime will in the nature of things have some pretty high places to cover, but if they climb anywhere so loftily as the one just finished and its Peruvian predecessor, it will be time to fire off cannon and hold celebrations of exultation over the performance.

It is only the rail which has permitted the wonders of the world to be reached and we have only begun to penetrate into their walled-in dominions. The train which spins over the torrent of Zambesi's fall across its high and slender steel arch reveals one of the most majestic views ever presented to mankind, but there are many more yet to be found and linked into the chain binding the accessible together which is reticulated with meshes growing smaller and smaller all over the world. It will indeed be like braiding a new world into the pattern of the old, to the enrichment of its embroidery beyond all the dreams which fancy can feign or the most glowing imagination picture.

OLD BUT ACTIVE MACHINIST.

Charles C. Aspinwall, of Concord, N. H., Still Works at His Trade.

In years of service, Charles C. Aspinwall is the oldest active machinist employed by the Boston & Maine railroad in Concord, N. H., and one of the oldest in New England. He began his service in the old Northern shops at Concord in 1852, and has since continued in the service under the management of the Boston & Lowell, and later with the Boston & Maine, in whose Concord, N. H., repair shops he is now employed as a gang boss. He was at one time master mechanic of the Concord, N. H. plant of the Boston & Maine, and previous to its acquirement of the plant was practically master mechanic for a period of nearly 20 years.

He is a popular man at the shops, and though 75 years old, does a good measure of work each day. He walks to and from the railroad shops, a distance of a mile and a quarter, from his home. There is probably not a man on the system who knows every part of an engine better than Mr. Aspinwall, and few can equal him in practical knowledge and workmanship.

He is a native of Lebanon, N. H., his ancestors having been prominent in founding the town. His father lived to be 92 years old, and he has a brother living who is one year older than himself. His grandfather was at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Lima Bean Puree.

Let a cup and a half of dried Lima beans stand over night covered with cold water. In the morning drain, rinse and set to cook in boiling water. Let cook until tender, replacing water (boiling) as needed, and adding a teaspoonful of salt during the last of the cooking. The beans will require about three hours' cooking at a gentle simmer. When the water has evaporated and the beans are tender, with a pestle press them through the puree sieve. Add nearly one-fourth a cup of butter, a little hot cream, and salt as needed. A teaspoonful of onion juice, a tablespoonful of fine chopped parsley, and paprika may be added at discretion. The flavor of onion is always good with beans. Beat the mixture until light, when it is ready to use. Serve very hot.

Knew Neither Nurse Nor Baby.

"What a bright little thing!" exclaimed the society woman, patronizingly, cooing at the baby out for an airing in the park. "Whose little one is this?"

"Yours, ma'am," replied the nurse. "I'm the new nurse that kem yistherdy."

Too Many Friends.

"Your husband has a host of friends," said the complimentary acquaintance.

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "but I wish so many of them weren't the kind that give you tips on the races."—Washington Star.

Might Have Been Worse.

Green—The rowdy one called me all the names he could think of.

Brown—Well, that wasn't so bad.

Green—Oh, it wasn't, eh!

Brown—No. It showed that his remarks were not the result of the [illegible]—Chicago Daily News.

BEAUTY HINTS FOR THE GIRLS.

Above all, girls, if you would be beautiful, make it a point to always wear a smile on the face, wear it wherever you can. No matter if your feet are wet and your shoes squash water every time you take a step, smile anyway. Remember the old saying, "Smiles are worth more than face powder."

The complexion should be thoroughly curried before retiring at night. A good plan is to take a mixture of oat meal and mucilage and plaster it on the face. When you remove it in the morning a nice, rosy, healthful complexion will be the result.

With the coming of summer freckles may be looked for as usual. These may easily be avoided by wearing a baseball mask when you go out of doors.

Some people find blackheads very annoying. The best way to remove them is to pry them out with a hat pin or sharp file.

There is nothing so fatal to facial beauty as a bad carriage. See that your coachman keeps it in good condition.

The eyebrows may be made heavier and darker by shoveling coal three hours every day in a coalyard.

Keep the nails clean and well polished. A little stove polish and a brush will do it nicely. Remember the words of a celebrated French beauty: "Well kept nails is a source of great gratification."

Keep the hands soft and white. If the knuckles are too prominent run them through a clothes wringer twice a day for a few weeks. This will also make the hands longer and more graceful.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

His First Operation.

The visitor found little Bessie crying as though her heart would break.

"What is the trouble, little girl?" asked the visitor, sympathetically.

"Boo-hoo!" sobbed Bessie. "B-Bobby wants to be a surgeon when he gets big."

"And does that worry you, my dear?"

"Y-yes; he has cut all the sawdust out of my dolly to see if she has appendicitis."

Too Rare.

Guest—Can you tell me what that chap with the long hair is doing over there?

Proprietor—Is monsieur deaf? Zat is one great musician imported from Parees.

Guest—Is, eh? Well, he is like this beef you just served me.

Proprietor—How is zat, monsieur?

Guest—Why, he is raw and needs plenty of roasting.—Chicago Daily News.

Revenge.

"That young student upstairs must have a tremendous correspondence, postman; you always have letters for him."

"Yes. I quarreled with him once, and ever since he sends himself a postcard every day, so I have to mount five flights of stairs to deliver it."

A Hard Language to Understand.

Bacon—I see that Jeremiah Curtin, at present living in Bristol, Vt., is said to be the master of seventy languages.

Egbert—And yet he might go to London and ask a bus-man a question and have to give it up after the bus-man had repeated his answer a dozen times.—Yonkers Statesman.

A HINT FROM CUPID.

Give a girl a good dinner and make love to her afterwards—much better than before.

Campaign of Education.

"In the summer," remarked the obese passenger with the big diamond stud, "people should eat nothing but cold food and drink the coldest water obtainable."

"Ah!" exclaimed the railway detective, "you are evidently a doctor?"

"Not me," replied the o. p. "I'm an ice dealer."—Chicago Daily News.

What He Ran Into.

Redd—I saw your brother out in his machine to-day.

Greene—He's a reckless fellow.

"Yes, I saw him run into something and I didn't see him again."

"Gracious! Was he hurt?"

"I guess not. It was the garage he ran into!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Intimately.

Miss Backbay—You are familiar, I presume, with "Sartor Resartus?"

Mr. Cornfed—Er—only slightly. In our part of the country we don't take much stock in him. They say he [illegible] of paying his election bets.—Chicago Tribune.

Getting a Rest.

Brown—Do you enjoy walking?

Egbert—Oh, immensely! You see, I can't get my wife to walk at all, and when I'm walking I'm where I can't hear her talking!—Yonkers Statesman.

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A Justifiable Kick.

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself, to kick that dog?" said the passerby.

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"Is it your dog?"

"No! It's my wife's!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Caught.

"I'll tell you how to make money," said one stockbroker to another on the stock exchange. "Buy thermometers now and sell 'em in the hot weather."

"Why then?"

"Because they're bound to go up."

Carrying Out the Simile.

"They tell me Mrs. Bitterpill works like a beaver."

"Yes, I guess that's right. She fell in love with a perfect stick and has been gnawing about it ever since."—Judge.

Tough Luck.

"What makes you look so sad?"

"Because I owe [illegible]

What Caused Surprise.

Mrs. Jaggsby—I was very s surprised at the condition in wh you came home last night.

Jaggsby—There you go again! be willing to swear that I came h perfectly sober.

Mrs. Jaggsby—So you did; th what surprised me.

His Complaint.

"Mrs. Sandys," said the grumb boarder, "I am going to write to town clerk."

Mrs. Sandys—Indeed, sir! Wh about?

"About the quality of the water this place. Why, I noticed a dist flavor of coffee in it this morning."

A Mistake.

Judge—You were most brav capturing the burglar, Mrs. W but to injure him so severely hardly right of you.

Witness—I didn't know he was burglar at all. I had waited up three hours for my husband, thought the robber was he.